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Voters will consider environmental issue

The "Clean Michigan Initiative," which is a \$675 million general obligation bond designed to clean the state's water, parks and communities, will be on the November 3 ballot for voter approval.

The initiative was proposed by Governor Engler and has passed the Michigan Legislature.

The program intends to "take advantage of the state's excellent credit rating, low interest rates, and strong economy" by repaying the bond over time with money from the state's General Fund.

The biggest chunk of the proposed \$675 million project, \$335 million worth, would be used by the "Brownfield Redevelopment and Environmental Cleanup."

This part of the proposal aims to "enhance local environments and economies and promote effective land use by reducing urban sprawl and development pressures on open green spaces and farmland."

The brownfield cleanup seeks to "safely restore contaminated property into productive use... The State of Michigan will oversee state-funded cleanups -- including demolition -- at contaminated sites with redevelopment potential."

A sum of \$90 million will be allocated for the "Clean Water Fund to Protect and Improve Water Quality," which would monitor water quality and "manage surface water" in order to detect pollutants and keep them out of Michigan waterways.

Another \$50 million would be set aside for control of "Nonpoint Source Pollution," which would also focus on water quality.

In this program local government units and nonprofit organizations would be able to apply for grants to undertake projects contained in a Department of Environmental Quality approved Watershed Plan. Applicants would be required to provide 25 percent of the project costs as matching funds.

A "Waterfront Reclamation and Revitalization" program is also contained in the Clean Michigan Initiative. A \$50 million sum would help local communities

bring undeveloped or idle waterfront property into "productive use."

Another water quality plan, which sets aside \$25 million, will deal with the "Cleanup of Contaminated Sediments."

Such sediments can cause harm to aquatic life and forces restrictions to be put on consumption of fish and wildlife.

Another significant part of the Clean Michigan Initiative deals with "State Park Revitalization." The State Park plans follow an extensive collection of data from campers, day users, non-users, an engineering study, DNR Parks and Recreation Division employees and State Park stakeholders.

The State Park money would target those parks "that possess a significant natural feature, and/or are larger than 500 acres, and/or offer multiple recreational opportunities."

In a similar Clean Michigan program, \$50 will be put aside for the enhancement of "Local Parks and Recreation Opportunities."

This money would be eligible for grants to local government units for improvement projects, and 25 percent of the project costs in matching funds would be required of the grant recipient.

According to the initiative, eligible projects would include "recreation centers, sports fields, playgrounds, non-motorized trails, nature centers, fishing piers, and swimming pools," among others.

Other Clean Michigan Initiative programs include \$20 million for "Pollution Prevention" and \$5 million for "Lead Hazard Control."

The initiative states that "no bond money may be used for gambling facility projects; for a professional sports team, stadium or arena project; or for a commercial or municipal marina development."

Also, "not more than three percent of the bond amounts may be used by the implementing department for administration."

The DEQ and DNR would have to provide annual project lists and reports to the Governor and Michigan Legislature.

Fire fighters battle motorhome blaze

Neighboring attitude helps keep fire from spreading



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Fire broke out last week in this motorhome parked in the driveway of a home on Plum Street in the City of Grayling.

The call went out for assistance just as sheriff's deputies, fire fighters, and ambulances were sent west on M-72 to a serious injury accident near Terry's Sports.

Emergency personnel had their hands full, but units from Grayling Township and Beaver

Creek Township arrived to extinguish the blazing RV.

The house sustained minor damage, the siding was melted on the front of the garage and the motorhome is a total loss. But, fortunately, no one was injured in the fire.

The owner of the RV said that he was preparing to winterize the vehicle when it burst into flames. His concern was that there were two propane tanks stored in the RV.

Occupants of the home escaped any harm by walking across the street, accompanied by their two golden retrievers and a new litter of puppies.

Neighbor Paul E. Rolfe tried to help with the firefighting, spraying the adjacent fence using his garden hose until firemen arrived and turned on their hoses.

"I'm his neighbor," said Rolfe. "We're supposed to help each other out when something like this happens."

Area groups plan projects for Make a Difference Day

Two *Make a Difference Day* projects are planned for Grayling on October 24.

One *Make a Difference Day* project is planned to help out River House Shelter and Domestic Crisis Services. The shelter is inviting the public to help them in an in-depth cleaning project to spruce up their facilities. About 20 volunteers are needed to make this project a success.

Many area businesses are sponsoring this project for the shelter that serves Crawford, Oscoda, Roscommon and Ogemaw county

residents.

Volunteers are asked to register ahead of time and to sign a confidentiality agreement, as the shelter location is not public knowledge. All volunteers will meet on October 24, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Religious Education Center.

For more information on the shelter project, please call Maria Klosowski at (517) 348-3169.

Also, in Grayling, the RSVP is sponsoring *Sock it to 'Em*. RSVP is asking the public to drop off a new pair of socks at Pizza Hut in Grayling. The socks will then be

distributed to area families by the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, along with their holiday basket program.

In return for a pair of new socks, Pizza Hut will issue to the donor a coupon for \$1 off a small pizza, \$2 off a medium pizza, and \$3 off a large pizza.

Across Michigan there are, to date, more than 200 *Make a Difference Day* projects planned. These projects will involve more than 34,500 Michigan citizens, in service to their communities.

Since 1992, *USA Weekend* maga-

zine, through its 37.5 million readers, and *The Points of Light Foundation*, through a national network of over 500 Volunteer Centers, have worked as partners to challenge Americans to devote one Saturday a year to volunteer.

Last year, *Make a Difference Day* projects involved more than 1.3 million Americans in service to their communities.

This annual challenge of doing

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Mercy Health Fair on horizon

Get poked, pinched and otherwise tested for your good health during Mercy Health Fair '98 on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The annual Health Fair is everyone's checkup time on their good health. Be tested for blood pressure, blood sugar, vision, glaucoma, colorectal cancer, height and weight, blood oxygen level and more. The screenings are free with the exception of the annual flu shots (\$8 each) and a cholesterol blood draw (\$5 each) with instant results.

This year's theme is "Building Healthy Communities." Persons of all ages and degrees of wellness will find the health fair to be both educational and enjoyable. A hospitality area will be available where healthful beverages and snacks are served for adults and children.

Sponsored by Mercy Hospital with other health care providers invited to join us, Health Fair '98 provides you with comprehensive information and health screenings. Dr. Mark Noss, O.D., Dr. William Dean, O.D., Northflight EMS, New Life Community Services, Dr. Suzanne Toupin, Mercy Manor, Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice and River House Shelter are all participating in the Health Fair this year.

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GPA's Woman of the Year to be announced

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) is hosting a Business After Hours on October 22, at Patti's Town House. GPA will announce their *Woman of the Year* that night.

Previous *GPA Women of the Year* include Betty Bennett, Rose Duley-Gleason, Donna Thomson, Linda Greenway, Mary Jo Conway, Mary Jane Knibbs, Joyce Bourrie, Maureen McNamara, Dr. Carolyn DiPonio, Rae Ann Schanz, and D.J. Brown.

Each member of GPA is asked to state their reasons why the person they nominate deserves to be named *GPA Woman of the Year*.

A committee made up of the three most recent *GPA Women of the Year* makes the final decision.

The GPA invites the public to join them in this celebration.

Palmer and Dobry named King and Queen

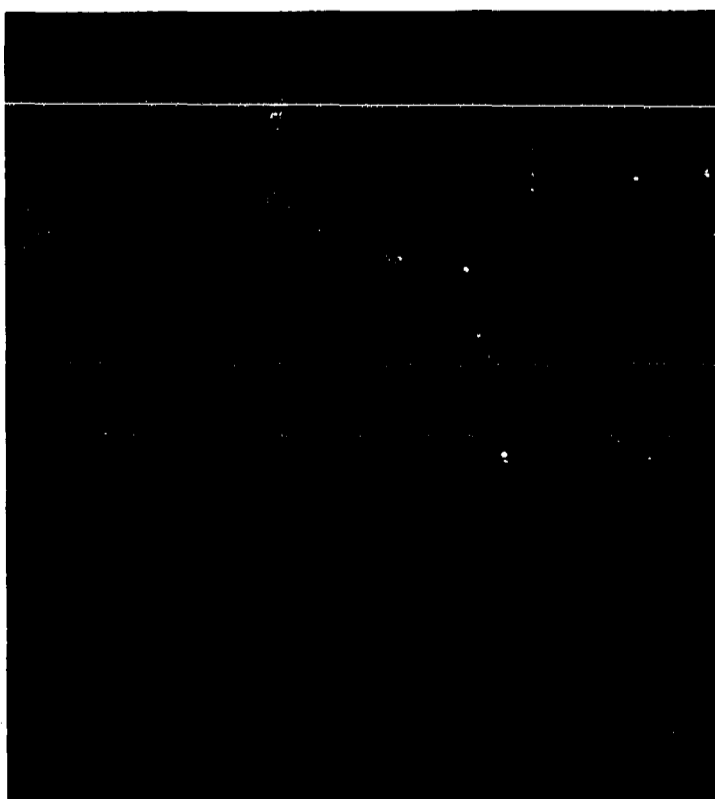


Photo by Caleb Casey

CROWNING MOMENT - Mason Palmer and Mary Dobry were crowned the 1998 Grayling High School Homecoming King and Queen during half-time of Friday night's game against the Alcona Tigers.

Last week was full of Homecoming activities in Grayling.

Activities ranged from powder puff football to Duct Tape and Toga Day; from Halloween Day to a parade through town.

And if you missed sipping hot cocoa while cheering on the Grayling High School Varsity Viking Football team on a perfectly chilly fall evening, well then you'll just have to turn to Page 1 and 2B to see all that you missed.

A recap of all 1998 GHS Homecoming Week events can be found on those pages.

GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

THE BURDEN ON PREGNANT FEET

A pregnant woman should remember that her feet not only carry the burden of the extra weight, but also the important responsibility of allowing her to move in a balanced manner so she doesn't fall and injure herself or her baby. With so many women working right up to delivery, spending nine months with one's feet up is passe'. Swelling of the feet and ankles, common during pregnancy, may exacerbate pre-existing foot problems. And remember that hormones needed to relax the pelvis to accommodate the baby also relax ligaments in the feet...making them more prone to strains. During pregnancy, use common sense about foot care and footwear. When your feet hurt, your podiatrist can help.

Since they're "walking for two," a mother-to-be's hard working feet deserve to be pampered with kindness and attention to their smallest aches and pains. In the long run, mother and child will both be grateful for it. At GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City, we deal with all kinds of foot problems, whether they're caused by pregnancy, stress, injury, disease, or hereditary conditions. Call us when you need treatment or preventive care at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

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Thank You Grayling Day

Photo by Betty Pearl

SHOWING APPRECIATION - In 1973, banker Jack Alef decided that he would thank his local customers. Since that time the event has gone community-wide. Some businesses offered free treats and some businesses offered coupons for special deals and reduced prices to their loyal patrons. Shown here is the crowd that gathered to enjoy free hot dogs, donuts, cider and coffee provided at the Citizens Bank tent on a beautiful autumn day.

Make A Difference Day

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is celebrated around the country by people serving food at homeless shelters, helping children learn to read, gathering clothes for the needy, beautifying parks, and so much more.



In Michigan, the Michigan Community Service Commission, the Volunteer Centers of Michigan, the Michigan Campus Compact, and the Council of Michigan Foundations are working to motivate and encourage people of all ages to participate in this day of service on October 24.

"I encourage you to consider the good that could be accomplished if each of us joined together in volunteer service to the community on Make a Difference Day, and every day," said Michelle Engler, First Lady of Michigan and Chair of the Michigan Community Service Commission. "Together we can make a difference."

HONORS

Nicole Gingerich, of Grayling, has been appointed a graduate assistant at Central Michigan University. Graduate assistantships are service-related appointments, requiring teaching, research or administrative service. Graduate assistants generally assist faculty members with teaching- or research-related tasks. CMU employs about 230 graduate assistants.

Gingerich, who has a bachelor's degree from CMU, is enrolled in CMU's audiology graduate program. She is the daughter of Robert and Carla Jean Gingerich of Grayling.

Millions of workers to receive Social Security Statement

Between October 1, 1998 and March 31, 1999, about 33 million workers, between the ages of 40 and 47, will receive a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement* from Social Security.

About 24 million statements will be mailed before December 15, with the remainder to be mailed between January 15 and March 31, 1999.

The statements will display the year-by-year earnings that have been posted to workers' Social Security records and provide estimates of the Social Security benefits they and their families may be eligible for now and in the future.

This information is intended to help workers better understand the value of their Social Security benefits and help them plan a secure financial future.

Because workers' Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings Social Security has posted, it's important that they make sure the statement reflects their correct earnings. If it doesn't, they should contact Social Security as soon as possible.

As required by law, Social Security began mailing the forms in 1995 to individuals age 60 and older. Since then, the mailings have gone to younger workers. Beginning October 1, 1999, all workers, age 25 and older, will be receiving statements annually.

For information about the statement, visit this website at www.ssa.gov/mystatement. For additional information about Social Security benefits, visit this website at www.ssa.gov or a local Social Security office or call this toll-free number: 1-800-772-1213.

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Don't forget your sweetie on October 17th

River House Shelter sponsors Candlelight Ceremony

On Tuesday, October 27, at 7 p.m. a Candlelight Ceremony will take place at St. Michael's Church, 104 N. 6th, Roscommon, to remember women who have suffered from domestic violence and to celebrate those who have survived and made new lives for themselves.

This four county event (Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon) is being sponsored by River House Shelter & Domestic Crisis Services, a program for battered women and their children.

For several years River House has had a Candlelight Ceremony. Marilyn Madison, Director, is excited about this year's event. "It promises to be one that recognizes the seriousness of the issue but will also lift the spirits of those who attend."

The ceremony will include music, readings, and the voice of a formerly battered woman. This local event is part of a month of activities across the country observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Maria Klosowski, RSM, recalls

last year's Candlelight Ceremony at the park in Grayling. "We were a small gathering on a cold evening. Two of the women who attended had experienced domestic violence. The one woman had rushed over from work on her break in order to participate. Both women expressed how important it was for them to know that someone cared. I realized that my presence made a difference to these two women."

Individuals and groups supportive of the rights of women are encouraged to come for this ceremony. Groups such as youth groups, church groups, women's groups and men's groups may want to come as a body to lend a strong voice of support.

Your presence can be a powerful witness to women in our community who have lived or are living in a home with domestic violence. For additional information, call 517-348-3169.

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Hospice volunteer training scheduled

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Mercy Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals in the last stages of a terminal illness. Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which extends from Gaylord to West Branch, Houghton Lake and from Mio to Kalkaska. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aides, social workers and spiritual care and bereavement counselors.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with things like errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and guest speakers from the community.

"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Hospice.

To register for the program or for more information, please contact Sherry at 517-348-4383 or 1-800-424-1457.

Contact person: Sherry Haag 517-348-4383

Grayling Forest Management Unit invites public to open house

Grayling Forest Management Unit (Grayling FMU) will hold an open house on Wednesday, October 21, between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Grayling Field Office, located at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop in Grayling.

State forests throughout Michigan are managed based on regular periodic inventories and multi-disciplinary discussion at compartment reviews.

Each Forest Area is divided into compartments. Approximately one-tenth of the compartments of a forest area are inventoried each year with such items noted as size and age of trees, species composition, health of trees, wildlife use, and recreation facilities. From the data, management needs are proposed.

The open house is intended to give interested citizens the opportunity to review the proposed management activities, to provide input on state forest management, and to allow state forest managers (both

foresters and biologists) and citizens the opportunity to discuss issues and ideas on a one-to-one basis. Those attending the open house should feel free to discuss forest management with the foresters, technicians and biologist.

This year's Grayling FMU compartment review will be held on Tuesday, December 15 at the field office, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Grayling FMU is part of the AuSable State Forest. It consists of the state forest land in Crawford, Oscoda, Iosco and Alcona counties.

Crawford County compartments under review are in Beaver Creek, Maple Forest, Frederic, Grayling and Lovells townships.

Any questions regarding the Grayling FMU open should be directed to Unit Manager Susan Thiel at (517) 348-6371 or Inventory and Planning Specialist of the Forest Management Division Michael T. Mang at (517) 732-3541, ext. 5042.



CATCH IT IF YOU CAN - Bobbing for apples was one of many fun and challenging activities that took place on the Student Council sponsored *Fun Day*, September 18. There was also a donut eating contest.

Fun Day at Grayling Elementary

SACKED OUT RACERS - Fourth grade students Nick Parkinson, Kelly Lange and Ashley Jurkovich appear a bit winded after participating in sack races during *Fun Day*.



Spencer and Andrews marry

Phyllis Spencer and Jeff Andrews of Grayling would like to announce their marriage of October 2, 1998.

Sue Sampier was the Best Woman and Tracey Gorski was Matron of Honor. Some friends and family attended the ceremony.

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Advanced Archery classes will begin on Monday, October 26 or Wednesday, October 28, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Youth must have received a 4-H Certificate of Completion from beginner class.

The classes will run weekly for eight weeks. The cost for the eight-week session is \$14 per child.

Equipment will be provided.

Classes will be held indoors at the Bears Bowman Archery Club at Hanson Hills.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Registration is limited, so enroll now. Registration must be in by October 22. For more information you may call the 4-H office at 344-3264 or 344-3266.

Parents must attend the first night to obtain a copy of the rules and regulations. **SNOW ALERT:** In the event school is canceled, Archery is cancelled.

The Crawford County Republican Committee supports the following candidates for state or county office.

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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Education leadership is up to voters

THE FUTURE of education in Michigan in a way is at stake in the November 3 election.

Two members of the State Board of Education -- which sets overall policy for education, especially at the local levels -- will be elected.

Educational policies and directions at the state's Big Three universities -- Michigan State University, Wayne State University, and University of Michigan -- also could be affected by election of two members to each of their governing bodies.

These eight individuals are elected on a partisan basis. Their names appear so far down on the ballot that usually the winners are determined by how their party tickets fare.

If the election is close at the top of the ticket, the educational posts are more likely decided for or against individual candidates; if the race for governor or president is lop sided, party influence often sweeps through the educational races, too. That's usually when incumbents lose.

Early indications are that Republican Gov. John Engler is so far ahead of Democrat Geoffrey Fieger that Democratic candidates could be in jeopardy all down the line.

The education candidates are identified on the ballot by party nomination. Incumbency is not indicated. In most cases, incumbents are not easily recognizable by name alone, except perhaps to ardent supporters or foes of those individuals.

AT THE THREE universities, no big crises seem to be looming -- just the usual ebbs and flows pulsing through academia. An ongoing anti-affirmative action suit at University of Michigan may be the exception, but the University will continue to fight that thrust, regardless of who's elected in November.

All three schools also seem set in their presidencies -- Wayne just picked a new chief, for example, and Presidents Peter McPherson at MSU and Lee Bollinger at UM seem solid for now.

The State Board of Education is an ever whirling cauldron lately. Under Mr. Engler's prodding, the governor's office has assumed an expanded role in state education, for good or ill. The controversy of who's in charge -- and who should be in charge -- is likely to continue for some time.

Although candidates of the two major parties likely will win all eight seats, Reform, Libertarian and Natural Law parties all have nominees in one race or another.

Here's how the major party candidates line up:

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION -- Republican incumbent Gary Wolfram, Hillsdale college professor, seeks another term. He has been an advisor to Gov. Engler, specializing in politics and economics.

Republican Eileen Weiser of Ann Arbor is a graduate of MSU and an accomplished pianist who also taught music in Saginaw public schools and at UM. She has been an activist in the arts and community work in Ann Arbor.

Democratic incumbent Barbara Roberts Mason of Dimondale has been on the State Board since 1975, including four years as board president. She's been a teacher, and now is an arbitration specialist for Michigan Education Association.

Democrat Sharon L. Gire of Mt. Clemens, a term limited House member, is head of the House Education Committee. She has degrees from Ohio State University and Wayne State, and has been employed in various areas of social work.

UM BOARD OF REGENTS -- Democratic incumbent Phil Power of Ann Arbor, owner of a chain of newspapers and other publishing ventures, has been a Regent since 1987. His father, Eugene Power, also served on the UM Board.

The other Democratic candidate is Kathy White, also of Ann Arbor, where she grew up. She's a graduate of Princeton and University of Washington Law School, and is an associate professor at Wayne State Law School.

For Republicans, another term-limited state legislator, Rep. Jessie Dalman of Holland, chaired the House Higher Education Committee, and earned degrees from MSU and UM.

David Brandon of Plymouth seeks to move from an appointed post as trustee at Central Michigan University, to the UM Board. Mr. Brandon was at the hub of recent controversies at CMU involving open meetings and public television. A businessman, he's an Engler favorite, and attended UM on a football scholarship.

MSU BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- Republican

incumbent Dolores Cook of Montcalm County is a graduate of MSU, and worked in radio and television in the Detroit area. She's been on the MSU Board for eight years, and was on the founding board for Montcalm Community College.

David Porteous of Reed City is an attorney and old friend of Mr. Engler, who appointed him to a short term on the MSU board. Mr. Porteous lost his seat two years ago in the Clinton presidential year, and now is back for another shot at it. He's a graduate of MSU.

Democrats nominated John C. Schlenger, a Lansing attorney and graduate of Western Michigan University and Notre Dame Law School, who has taught labor extension courses at MSU.

Democrat Doris M. Sims, also of Lansing, is governmental affairs specialist with the National Association of Social Workers-Michigan Chapter, and former legislative aide. She attended Southwestern Michigan College in Dowagiac, and Lansing Community College.

WSU BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- Two incumbents are Republicans.

Vernice Davis-Anthony was appointed to a vacancy by Gov. Engler. She is senior vice president of St. John health systems in Detroit area, and formerly was director of Michigan Department of Public Health. A registered nurse, she holds degrees from WSU and UM.

Republican Elizabeth Hardy of Birmingham, an attorney practicing in the Detroit area, earned her law degree at WSU, and chaired the WSU governors in 1995-96.

One Democratic nominee is John F. Kelly of Grosse Pointe Woods, attorney and former state senator 1978-94, now teaching political science at Oakland University. He is a graduate of WSU, with a law degree from Detroit College of Law.

Democrat Ronald J. Amen of Dearborn has worked in law enforcement for 31 years with Dearborn, Metro Airport and Wayne County Sheriff forces. A Vietnam veteran, he attended Henry Ford Community College and UM-Dearborn.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Hospice opposes assisted suicide

To the editor:

On November 3, voters will be asked to decide if physician-assisted suicide should be legalized in Michigan (Proposal B). With the recent debate in Michigan focusing on legalizing physician-assisted suicide, many hospice organizations believe the real issues surrounding the end-of-life are being ignored: patient's rights to obtain adequate pain and symptom control; rights to direct their own medical care; as well as more frequent, and earlier, referral to hospice care.

Hospice of Michigan opposes Proposal B (so-called Merian's Friends initiative) for several reasons. Among them:

- There is no requirement for an established doctor-patient relationship. Patients could request a lethal prescription upon first meeting his or her attending physician.

- The physician has no responsibility to ensure the medication is taken properly.

- There is no provision for the disposal of leftover or unused medication.

- The law is not limited to Michigan residents.

- The cause of death listed on the certificate is restricted to the presenting terminal illness, eliminating accountability.

- Proceedings of the oversight committee would be exempt from the Open Meetings Act, limiting public scrutiny.

- Patient's and families may feel pressured to choose suicide as the least expensive alternative to prolonged illness.

- "Terminal illness" is not easily defined by the general medical community. The term is too vague to serve as a basis for the irrevocable decision to assist in a suicide.

Hospice of Michigan believes that Proposal B puts Michigan on the "slippery slope" of promoting death for the ill and the infirm. In addition, insurers may restrict medical treatment to patients facing the end of life when assisted suicide is legal because it is a less expensive alternative to comprehensive treatment.

Hospice of Michigan offers hope. Your vote on this issue matters as well as your life. Choose Hospice as an alternative.

Cindy Witkowski
Volunteer Manager

Local doctor says "no" to assisted suicide

To the editor:

As a member of the Michigan State Medical Society, I would like to point out why physicians are opposed to Proposal B to legalize physician-assisted suicide in Michigan.

The medical society based its opposition not so much on the ethical debate, but on the ballot language itself, which, we feel, is bad for physicians and our patients.

The language includes several provisions that could easily make physicians criminals in the area of pain management, record keeping and referral. The language also could interfere with the doctor/patient relationships at the most sensitive time, toward the end of life.

Among other problems, the proposal creates an 'end-of-life bureaucracy' that could discourage physi-

cians from providing effective pain medicine to their terminally ill patients who are NOT seeking assisted suicide. If an individual physician treats a patient with large doses of pain medication and it results in hastening the patient's death, the physician could be charged with a five-year, \$50,000 felony.

Patients already have the right to receive any amount of pain medication they need to relieve pain, even if it unintentionally hastens death. Proposal B could interfere with this right.

For all of these reasons, I urge your readers, my patients, to vote "no" on Proposal B. B is bad legislation.

K. Ramaswamy, M.D.
Grayling

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WASHINGTON UPDATE

by U. S. Senator Spencer Abraham

Protecting Privacy

People are understandably concerned about their privacy.

Part of being a free people means not having to worry about others prying into and publicizing your private business. But in the age of the Internet and other computer information systems, this privacy is in increasing danger.

Take for example the case of a teenage girl who used her mother's access to computerized hospital files to get a list of emergency room patients. She called seven of the patients and falsely informed them that they had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

Then there is the banker who secured a position on a state health commission. He went through the commission's computer files, identified every cancer patient living in his community, and had his bank call in all of their mortgages.

As reported by syndicated columnist Joseph Perkins, both these incidents really happened. Think of the

needless pain and suffering caused by these two cases in which people selfishly misused computerized medical records.

Think also about a 1993 Harris poll. This poll found that 34 percent of medical professionals admitted that patient information is given to unauthorized persons "somewhat often." Finally, think about what the federal government wants to do now.

In 1996 Congress passed the Health Insurance Portability Act. This law allows people to keep their health insurance when they change jobs. In that legislation was a little-noticed provision that would require the Department of Health and Human Services to set up a national health records database, with every one of us in it.

According to this legislation, each of us would be issued a "unique medical identifier" -- something like a Social Security Number. The government, insurers and medical

providers would use this number to transfer our medical information when, for example, we change insurers.

Unfortunately, information that can be electronically transferred legally can also be electronically transferred illegally.

A number of privacy experts, along with medical groups including the American Medical Association, are worried that the most intimate details of our private medical histories could become available to insurance companies, employers, and Internet hackers. People could lose their jobs, lose their insurance, and lose their homes because their pri-

vate medical information fell into the wrong hands.

We can't let that happen. The administration has been indicating that it may not implement this provision. But the only way to see to it that our private records remain private is to repeal the provision calling for development of these "unique medical identifiers." And that is what I am trying to do through legislation I have cosponsored with a number of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

People already have enough trouble protecting their privacy. We should prevent this electronic database from ever materializing.

Historically Speaking



EARLY SCHOOL DAYS -- Grayling resident Wesley Smith loaned this photo to us to share with our readers. Smith says he believes the photo was taken in Grayling, sometime in the 1930's.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Red Cross offers babysitter's training

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering the new, Nationally Developed Babysitter's Training course in Grayling on October 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Red Cross office located in the Grayling Mini Mall at 2370 S. I-75 Business Loop. Course fee is \$30. The class format is fun, informative and important to youth age 11 - 15 who wish to babysit young children. For more information or to register, please call (517) 348-9745 or (517) 732-7161.

Rotary Calendar winners for September

The Rotary Club's Calendar winners for September are: Ross Thompson, Phil Moore, Lynn Thompson, Arnold Bader, Vern and Carol Reed, and Mark Furst. Winners received \$50.

St. John Ladies to host card party, lunch

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon card party on Wednesday, October 21, in the fellowship hall, beginning at noon. For more information, please call 348-5224.

Tables available for Fall Marketplace

Grayling Elementary and AuSable Primary Schools will hold their 2nd annual Fall Marketplace on November 6, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary School gym. The shopping extravaganza was a great success in its first year and will again include a bake sale, raffle and many tables to shop from. Any crafters or home party representatives that would like to set up a table, please call Beth Lennon at 348-8737 or Shirley Currison at 348-1348 for more information.

River restoration committee to meet

The Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (UMRRC) will hold its second semiannual meeting of 1998 on Thursday, October 15, at 1 p.m., at the Huron Pines RC&D Office, located at 501 Norway in Grayling. Members are asked to have their alternate attend the meeting if they are unable to attend and to advise the office by phone of arrangements. Anyone interested in the UMRRC's restoration projects may attend. For information on agenda items to be covered, please call (517) 348-9319.

Ostomy association to hold meeting

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m., in the cafeteria of Community Memorial Hospital in Cheboygan. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Please call (517) 821-5721 for further information.

Register for men's basketball league

The 1998-99 men's hoop season begins on December 23. This year the league is expanding to eight teams and a longer regular season. The cost is \$375 per team, due prior to the first game. If you are interested in registering a team, contact Phil Trudgeon at 348-4555.

ADD/ADHD support group to meet

The ADD/ADHD Parents Support Group will meet Tuesday, October 20, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School conference room. It will be "Bring a School Staff Person Night", with Suzanne Toupin as guest speaker. Dr. Toupin will share information on stress and relaxation. Refreshments will be served and transportation is available. For more information, please call 348-7641, ext. 527 or 528.

Walk to Remember planned for Oct. 18

A special ceremony to remember children lost due to pre-term pregnancy, still birth, SIDS or premature death will be held Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's Church in Roscommon. Please bring a flower, in remembrance of your child, to be set free in the river preceding the walk. For more information, please call Andrea Barber at (517) 348-1772.

Lions' Lucky 13 winner announced

The Lions' second week Lucky 13 Raffle winner is Betty Pringle.

Meeting for singles held in Prudenville

All interested area singles are invited to join a singles' group, meeting at 123 Lake Street in Prudenville, on Thursday, October 22, at 6 p.m. For more information, please call Betty at (517) 821-8529.

Auxiliary donates to Commission On Aging

The Commission on Aging (COA) of Crawford County received a donation of \$1,000 from the Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #3465 on Thursday, October 8.

A check was presented for the Meals-On-Wheels program.

The program is offered to those seniors (and eligible disabled individuals) who are unable to prepare their own meals.

"We are happy that the Eagles Auxiliary has opened its hearts to the seniors of Crawford County," said Nova Anderson, Director of the COA.

"This check was one of many that the Eagles have given out to the community of Grayling," said Anderson.

GMS drama presents Casey at the Bat



Photo by Linda Golnick

CUSTOM FITTING - Marti Gosling, Costume and Prop Coordinator, assists Jimmy Jansen with his costume in the role of "Dad" in the middle school production of *Casey at the Bat*. Cassie McClain, cast as "Thelma the Organist" waits her turn.

Grayling Middle School drama will present two performances of "Casey at the Bat" this week at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The performances will take place on Friday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17. Both start at 7 p.m.

Cost for admittance is \$1.50 for students, \$3 for adults or \$7 for the family.

Children ages six and under will be admitted free of charge.

Come see the story of the fictional slugger Casey and Boss Undercraw, who seeks to turn the Mudville baseball stadium into a factory dumpsite.

Check out what Grayling Middle School drama is hailing as "the home run of the season."

Farm Park offers hayrides

In addition to the normal *Pumpkinfest* activities, Wellington Farm Park will be offering special Children's Hayrides beginning October 16.

Four rides will be conducted each Friday and Saturday evening for the remainder of October. These special hayrides are designed especially for pre-school and elementary school age children and will portray seasonal displays typical of the 1930's.

The Children's Hayrides will begin at 6 p.m. each Friday and Saturday evening. Additional rides will leave the Wellington Farm Park Visitor Center at 6:30, 7 and 7:30 p.m.

It is suggested that reservations be made in advance to avoid waiting. Cost of the Children's Hayride is \$2 per person. One parent per family will be allowed to ride without charge.

The Children's Hayrides will be conducted rain or shine, so patrons should dress appropriately for the weather. The ride will last about 45 minutes and during the ride, each child will receive a treat.

Free hayrides into the park are being provided for all visitors to Wellington Farm Park during the month of October in celebration of

Pumpkinfest. Demonstrations of the sawmill, cider mill, blacksmith shop and corn shredder are conducted daily.

Wellington Farm Park is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday in October. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe with easy access to both I-75 and US-27. Admission is \$2 which includes a hayride around the park. For more information, please call 1-888-653-3276 toll free.

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OCTOBER 1998

THURS 15	• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For more information call Joanne 348-4416. • MERCY AMICARE HOSPICE SERVICES BEREAVEMENT support groups @ St. Mary's Learning Center, 3 - 5 pm. For more information call Mary Beth Dettling, 1-800-424-1457 • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ Grayling City Hall, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY MEETING @ Hanson Hill 7 pm
FRI 16	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 17	• "CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER" BAZAAR, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Hall on County Road 612, Lewiston, MI. Featuring crafters inside & outside for your shopping enjoyment.
SUN 18	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 19	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., reflection Curly LaMotte.
TUES 20	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
WED 21	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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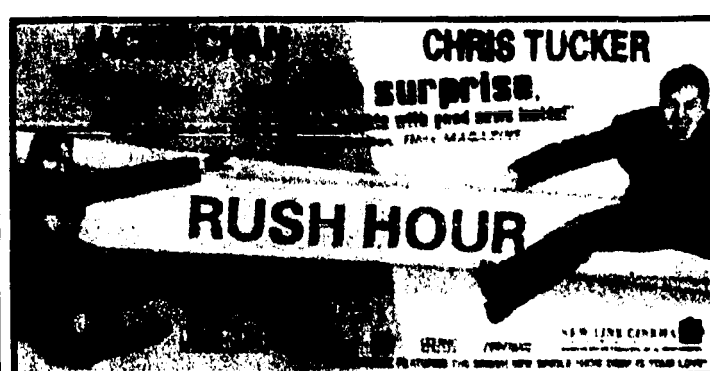
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The Bible Speaks

What is truth?

Jesus Christ declared before a civil court that He is king of truth, and is followed by disciples of truth. (John 18:37) "Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice." (John 18:37) "Jesus Christ is truth personified. (John 14:6) "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Jesus Christ prayed for God the Father to sanctify His disciples with the truth. (John 17:17) "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (Psalm 33:4) "For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done in truth." (Psalm 100:5) "For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations." Pure truth was personified, practiced, and proclaimed by our Lord Jesus Christ. And what was Pilate's response to Heaven's claims of truth? (John 18:38) "Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?" The world has never accepted God's revelation of truth.

that Jesus Christ is being spiritually crucified afresh by the leadership of His own professing people in these United States of America. (Jeremiah 7:28) "But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth." (Jeremiah 9:3) "And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD." (Jeremiah 9:5) "And they will deceive every one his neighbor, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity." We live in a day when evil men are turning the truth of God into a lie. (Romans 1:25) "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshiped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." Jesus Christ, Holy Scriptures, and Christianity are no longer considered standards for truth. Only a spiritual revival can save America from moral disintegration. Only a return to Jesus Christ as our God and Savior can restore truth and integrity to individuals, families, and

our nation. (John 1:14) "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:17) "For the law was given to Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 8:32) "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:36) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (James 5:19-20) "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; {20} Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." (The word truth is made bold in this article for emphasis.) Will you stand valiant for the truth in this age of, deceit, lies and hypocrisy? "Pastor B"

Please pray for the ministry of this column and our church Websites at <http://freeway.net/~cba/> and at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ranch/1263/> "The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Nominations sought for elder care awards

Michigan is aging. With the graying of the Great Lakes state comes additional challenges for families. Elder care is fast becoming as critical as day care.

To recognize the growing demand for elder care, House Republicans again are organizing a statewide recognition program for companies and organizations who sponsor innovative programs.

The deadline for this year's *Innovations in Elder Care: Promoting Solutions in Michigan* is Friday, October 30.

"Many folks must care for their parents and grandparents as well as their children," said state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling. "Companies and community organizations around the state are recognizing this growing need. Our goal is to publicize their efforts so that others are

encouraged to offer elder care benefits or resources."

Lowe recently chaired a House Republican task force examining senior citizen issues. The group's report cites that Michigan's senior population will grow to 1.7 million by the year 2020. More than one in six Michiganders will be over 65 within two decades.

Innovations in Elder Care accepts nominations in the following categories:

- Innovator Award for a new program or policy;
- Pioneer Award for an existing program or policy; and
- Helping Hands Award for communities that provide elder care

Auditions to be held for holiday musical production

Returning to tradition this Christmas season, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will once again be presenting a full-length musical production.

This year's show is entitled *The Christmas Schooner*. The musical is based on a true story and the setting is Manistique, Michigan.

The musical calls for a cast of

solutions. A private, public and nonprofit employer or facility will be recognized in the Innovator and Pioneer categories.

All nominees will be recognized for their leadership. Employers and individuals who have shown extra initiative will earn additional recognition at a public awards ceremony held December 2 at the Capitol.

Nomination forms for *Innovations in Elder Care: Promoting Solutions in Michigan* are available through Lowe's Lansing office by writing P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48910 or calling (517) 373-0829.

eight men, four women and two children.

Open auditions will be held at the church on Thursday evening, October 22, at 7 p.m.

More information and perusal material can be obtained at the church office located at 400 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Church Directory

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A brisk breeze chases downy clouds through bright blue skies. The sunshine is deceiving on this cool October day, as young mothers enthusiastically push babies in strollers past elderly couples sitting on park benches. Scampering, chattering squirrels forage through crackling leaves in search of acorns, hoarding them for the cold winter ahead, when food will be scarce and snow covers the ground. They know instinctively to prepare for the future while food is plentiful, not waiting until frigid winds blow through bare branches. We also can ensure nourishment for our soul as we worship God in His house each Sabbath. Visit Him and invite Him into your heart. God's love will brighten each day, and will strengthen you when the cold winds of adversity are threatening.

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Micah 2:1-13
MONDAY
Micah 3:1-12
TUESDAY
Micah 4:1-13
WEDNESDAY
Micah 6:1-7:7
THURSDAY
Isaiah 42:1-25
FRIDAY
Isaiah 58:1-14
SATURDAY
Isaiah 59:1-21

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 am
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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May 9:45 to 10:45
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 348-4033
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 am
Sabbath School 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
North Down River Rd. at 1030 Glenn Rd.
P.O. Box 1188
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
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Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm
Sunday Masses 8:00 am
Family Mass 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sundays) 9:15 am
Daily Masses
Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am
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First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Larry Turner, Minister
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-4388
Sunday Classes 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:15 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday
Mid-Week Bible Study 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
2442 Kelly Ave., Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 am & 7 pm
Wed. Prayer Service 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
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Travel and tourism topic of upcoming seminar

The future of the region's travel industry is the focus of the fourth annual Northern Lower Michigan's Legislators' Conference on Tourism at Lewiston's Garland Resort on November 7-8.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and other legislators are coordinating the event with the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University.

The 105th District lawmaker said *Tourism -- Past, Present and Future* includes panel discussions on build-

ing and maintaining a policy agenda despite legislative term limits.

"This is the end of an era," said Lowe, who sponsored the prototype for this conference in 1993. "Every House lawmaker representing this region is leaving office in December. During the transition, the public and private sector must coordinate their efforts more than ever before."

The conference includes a question-and-answer session with host legislators. This year, representatives-elect also are invited to partic-

ipate.

"It is crucial that incoming legislators and travel industry owners listen to each other," Lowe said. "This event gives them an opportunity to accomplish that goal."

State Rep. Beverly Bodem, R-Alpena, is chairing a bipartisan coalition planning the conference. Other legislators involved are Reps. Tom Alley, D-West Branch; Bill Bobier, R-Hesperia; Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island; John Gemaat, R-McBain; John Llewellyn, R-Fremont; Jim McBryde, R-Mount

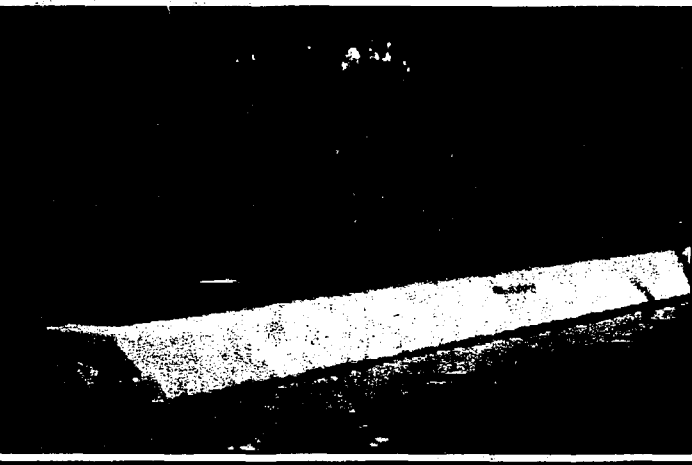
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The registration fee of \$45 includes conference workshops and materials.

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A workshop to help companies reduce waste and improve productivity is scheduled for November 5 in Livonia. The day-long workshop is coordinated by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and sponsored by more than 20 organizations.

The sixth annual Great Lakes region environmental workshop is titled Waste Reduction '98 - You Can Make it Happen! It will be held at the Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road.

The workshop teaches practical methods of increasing efficiency and productivity while reducing costs, risks and liabilities.

Separate agenda tracks ensure a customized workshop for all who attend, covering areas such as manufacturing, automotive, brownfields, construction, demolition, and energy efficiency.

The event again features its popular resource area, which provides access to displays and expert assistance from trade associations, utilities, educational institutions, gov-

ernment and non-profit organizations.

Cost of the event is \$50, which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials.

To register, call the DEQ's Environmental Assistance Center at 1-800-662-9278. For additional program information, call Barbara Spitzley at (517) 373-9283.

Red Wing personalities to attend lumber yard grand opening

Former Red Wing player and broadcast commentator **Redmond** and ESPN NHL announcer **Redmond** will make a special appearance at the grand opening celebration of Central Michigan Lumber in Grayling.

More than 200 people in line will receive a free autographed hockey puck, limit one per person.

Autograph seekers are encouraged to bring their own memorabilia to be autographed free of charge.

The personalities will appear on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the former site of **Redmond Lumber** at the newly formatted lumber yard located at 2059 I-75 Business Loop.

The grand opening celebration will feature a newly remodeled yard and showroom, as well as a full day of activities.

There will be balloons for the kids and hearty giveaways, including a color TV. Visitors can register for one of three prize draws: a truck, a fireplace and an 18-volt DeWalt power pack.

Hot dogs and pop will be sold for 25 cents each, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with all proceeds going to the Grayling Lions organization.

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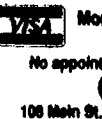
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The presentation is appropriate for all health care practitioners. It is designed to provide the nurse with up-to-date information in the care of the client with cancer.

Topics will include information regarding the newest thoughts on cancer triggers; information on the most prevalent forms of cancer; the patho-physiology of cancer; newest pharmacological approaches to treatment; the role of the American Cancer Society in the

care of the client with cancer; the care of the client from the nurse's perspective and the client's perspective, utilizing the nursing process approach; and, the hospice experience as it relates to the terminally ill cancer client.

Featured speakers for the seminar will be: Robin Kraft, Rph Pharmacist, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, West Branch; David Alexander, American Cancer Society, Traverse City; Micki Meadows-Emery, RN, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon; and, Deborah Bills, RN, Hospice of Helping Hands, West Branch.

Seven point six (7.6) contact hours are provided by the seminar. The seminar registration, which includes lunch, is \$35 for students; \$45 at the door for registered pro-

fessionals.

Checks should be made payable to: Kirtland Community College, c/o Health Occupations, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Registration may be made at the door as space allows; however, registrants should call (517) 275-5121 Ext. 281 for seat availability and meal reservations.

KCC Seminar Planning Committee Chair, Wendy Hillman MSN, RN, says that a certificate of completion (7.6 contact hours) will be awarded at the end of the program; however, no partial continuing education credit will be awarded. Each participant must attend the entire seminar program including the question and answer session and the evaluation period.

Kirtland offers mechanical re-certification class

The Kirtland Community College Automotive Technology Department, in conjunction with the Michigan Bureau of Automotive Regulation, will offer a 16-hour *Engine Tune Up and Performance Re-Certification* class.

The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on three nights: Monday, October 19; Wednesday, October 21; and Monday, October 26.

The cost for the course with fees will be \$132.95 for those who live in the Kirtland district and \$151.50 for out-of-district students. Technicians may register and make payment as late as the first night of class.

Under recent changes to the

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The class will be taught by Bob Shingledecker, KCC Automotive faculty. For further information about registering or future class offerings, technicians are asked to please contact Bob at 517-275-5121 Ext. 241 or e-mail shin- gleb@k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fritz celebrate 50 years



Mr. & Mrs. Clifford E. Fritz, Jr., of Roscommon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 25.

Cliff Fritz and the former Florence Kelly were married in Detroit on September 25, 1948.

The couple has eight children: James Fritz of Sterling Heights, Kathleen Fritz of Westland, Edward Fritz of Phoenix, Arizona, Barbara (Bill) McNamara of Grayling, Mary (Dave) Jordan of Batavia, Illinois, Sue (Adrian)

Cockman of Allen Park, Joan (Paul) Hoover of St. Clair Shores, and Lucy Fritz of Lincoln Park.

Mr. & Mrs. Fritz also have seven grandchildren.

A Golden Anniversary celebration was held, including mass and renewal of their vows, at St. Thomas Cabrini in Allen Park. A dinner hosted by their children followed at the Park Place in Dearborn.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Magician Gordon Russ presents *The Spooky Monster Magic Show!* Saturday, October 24 at 11 a.m.

Gordon Russ, also known as the Magician of Ahhh's, will perform a spooktacular 45-minute performance equipped with a professional sound system, spooky music, magical monster props and a wealth of experience entertaining boys and ghouls from coast to coast.

Gordon's haunted Magic Trunk is chock full of monster magic, spooky tricks and hilarious horrors. Russ is ready to haunt your Halloween with monsters and magic and his amazing friends the always clever Frankenstein's Monster, Witchy Poo and the magi-

cally appearing spooky rabbit, Bunicula!

"With magic, the important thing is that kids have fun and involve themselves in the event. Magic has a natural connection with Halloween, and there's nothing like seeing a child's face light up when Bunicula the Rabbit drops in for that unexpected visit," Gordon says.

For more information, call 348-9214.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 noon, Wednesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Thursday 10 a.m.-12 noon, and Saturday 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday-Tuesday 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Wednesday-Thursday 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all the nurses, doctors and other hospital staff who have cared for Bruce over the years.

Also our thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so faithful with phone calls, rides, cards and entertainment.

Thank you and God bless you all.
-- The family of Bruce Johnson

RANGE FIRING

Camp Grayling Range Firing scheduled, during the period October 14-20, 1998.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

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DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for September, 1998

Honorable Frances L. Walsh:

James Daniel Dunn of Saginaw - License suspended/revoked; Failed to report an accident. Assessed \$470.

Currie Thomas Cormier II of Grayling - Impaired driving. Assessed \$560; one day in jail; 180 days probation.

Jacob Lee Avery of Berkley - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$910; 365 days probation.

Douglas James Sajdak of Grayling - Cont. subt-use of marijuana. Assessed \$260.

Mark Frederick Rummel of Clinton Twp. - Domestic violence.

David Allen Ray of Grayling - License suspended/revoked. Assessed \$260.

Melvin Leeroy Gregoire of Cadillac - Disturbance of the peace. Assessed \$160.

Terri Lee Laurent of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4. Assessed \$160.

Steve Morris Herman of Livonia - Parent let minor op. illegally. Assessed \$170.

Todd Michael Stein of Fenton - No valid license in possession. Assessed \$65.

Deanna Marie MacIntyre of Grayling - Grayling City Ordinance #4. Assessed \$310; 180 days probation.

Rocky Allen Brown of Grayling - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$1,060; 30 days in jail; 365 days probation.

Scarlett Kathleen Maher of Whitmore Lake - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$910; 30 days in jail; 365 days probation.

James Wade Copenhaver of Prudenville - Attempt resist/obstruction-police. Assessed \$310.

Dale Edward Sturdivant of Grayling - License/suspend, revoked-2nd. Assessed \$360.

Deanna Marie MacIntyre of Grayling - Malicious destruction of personal property under \$100. Assessed \$210; 180 days probation.

Thomas Leon Beerens of Lake City - Impaired driving. Assessed \$560; 180 days probation.

Joseph Charles Saint-Pierre of Columbiaville - Cont. subt-use of marijuana. Assessed \$410; 180 days probation.

Nancy Fay Joplin of Flint - Nonsufficient funds under \$50. Assessed \$266.41; 6 days in jail.

Gary James McConnell of Grayling - Impaired driving. Assessed \$560; 1 day in jail; 180 days probation.

Gary Joseph Schuster of Grosse Pointe - Impaired driving. Assessed \$560; 180 days probation.

Linda Marie Welch of Frederic - Attempt-false pretense u/100. Assessed \$327.25.

David James High of Sault Ste. Marie - Controlled substance use (N/C). Assessed \$660; 10 days in jail; 180 days probation.

Lewis Lee Baumgart of Flint - Impaired driving. Assessed \$560; 2 days in jail; 180 days probation.

Kimberly Shalynn Hagan of Roscommon - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$910; 1 day in jail; 365 days probation.

Wendy Marie Rosales of Grand Rapids - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$1,210;

365 days probation.

Robert Jay Hier of Lake City - Operate under the influence of liquor. Assessed \$910; 1 day in jail; 365 days probation.

Douglas Earl Hagle of Grayling - Operate without security. Assessed \$310.

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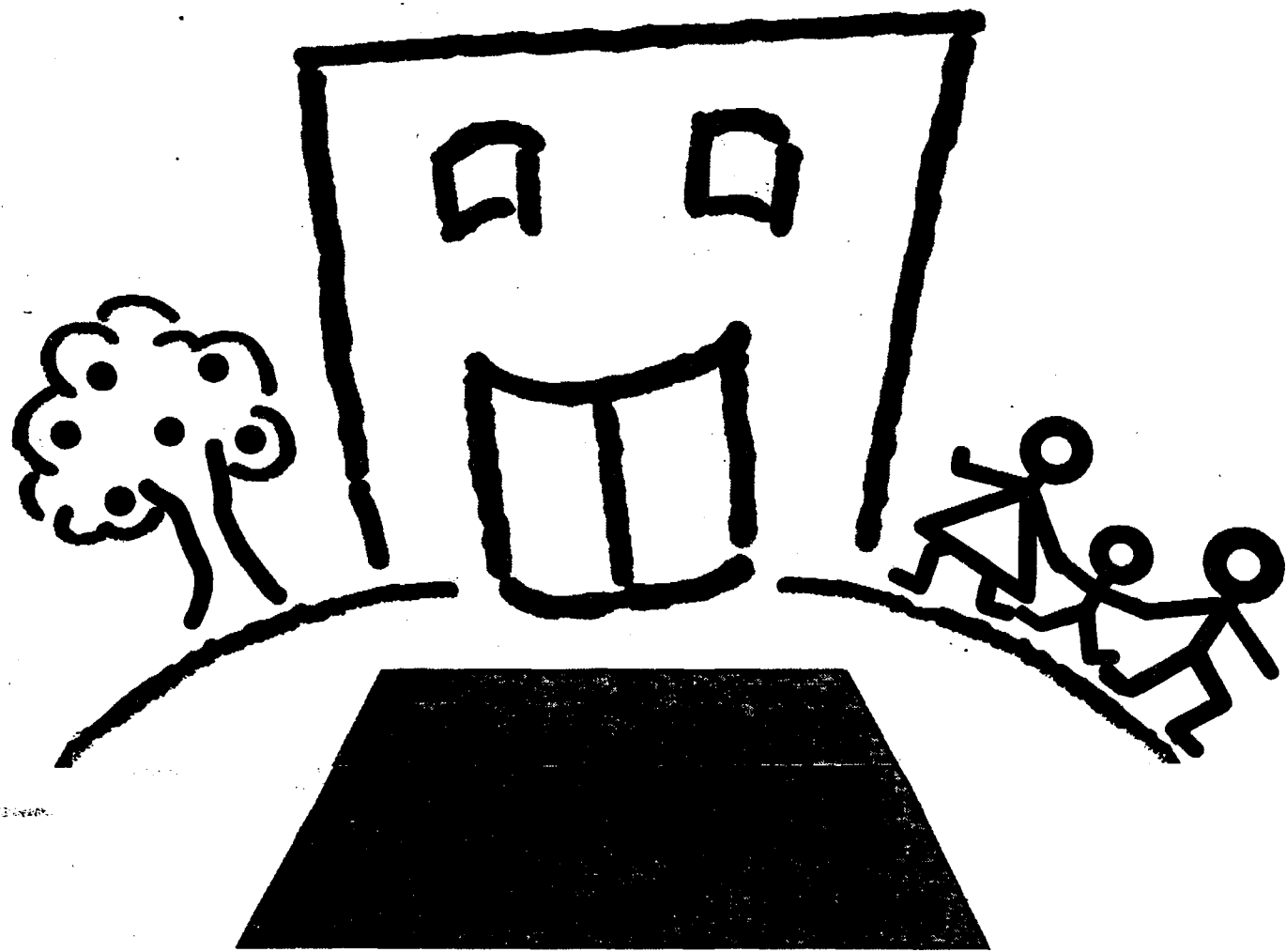
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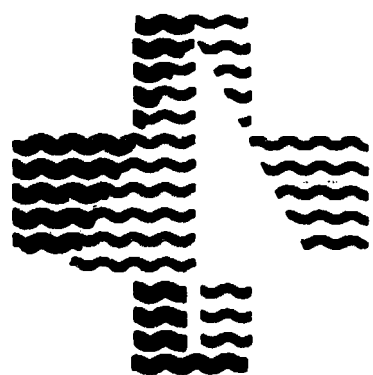


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Post office will display ballerina photos

The United States Postal Service issued a 32-cent American Ballet Commemorative Stamp on September 16.

The Grayling Post Office is asking customers to bring in photographs of their little ballerinas/dancers for an exhibit at the post office.

Once all the photographs have been collected, they will be displayed in the main lobby of the post office and the Crawford County Avalanche will take a picture of the display for publication.

Each customer that brings in a photograph will receive an informational brochure about the Ballet Stamp. There is a place inside in the brochure for the stamp and the child's picture.

Children's photos will be accepted through October 23. Provide a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want the photograph returned. Include the child's name and age on the back of the picture.

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Camp Grayling holds 3rd Annual 'Hail & Farewell'

The Third Annual Camp Grayling "Hail & Farewell" recently honored eleven Camp Grayling retirees.

Together the eleven have amassed more than 289 years of military service spanning all branches of the service as well as participation in national and state crisis from the 1961 Philippine Revolution and 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, through service in Vietnam to recent service in support of the mission in Bosnia.

Two senior non-commissioned officers served our state and nation in excess of 42 years.

In recognition of their services, all soldiers were given awards for their service along with a Front Gate VIP Sign photo with their individual

names.

Each spouse was honored with a National Guard pewter plate inscribed with the statement "We stand, side by side" along with a Spouse Recognition Certificate personalized with their name in recognition of their unselfish, dedicated support to their husband or wife.

The event was well attended with over 100 family and friends.

Lt. Col. Jerry Cannon, Camp Grayling Deputy Post Commander, presented the awards, assisted by Command Sergeant Major Terry Richardson.

The MC for the evening was Captain Ann Mueller, Chief of Personnel and Community Activities.



HAIL & FAREWELL -- (front row, left to right) SFC James Bass of Midland, SGT Debra Bontrager of St. Helen, SFC Frederick Perrin of Grayling, SSG Vernon Watts of Grayling, MSG Patrick Murphy of Roscommon. (back row, left to right) Major Michael Corlew of Grayling, SFC Marshall Damoth of Grayling, SGT Thomas Kelley of Grayling, SFC Paul Smith of Grayling, SFC Robert Waterman of Roscommon, MSG Albin "Ziggy" Zigala of Frederic.

Phillips and Welser wed



Michelle Phillips and Jayson Welser were married on August 26 at Grand Lido Sans Souci, on the island of Ochos Rios, Jamaica.

A reception was held for the newlyweds at the Officers' Club at Camp Grayling on September 5.

The Welsers are both realtors with Cornell Realty and reside at their new home in Hartwick's Hidden Ridge.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Just because we move swiftly doesn't mean we are going anywhere!

"Out-to-Lunch" gang leaves at 11:15 a.m. on the 14th with our birthday dinner and RSVP white elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.; Lovells satellite, pantry bingo and legal help, all on the 16th. Pancake brunch on the 18th. Don't forget our Halloween party and dance on the 27th! Hangman at 5:30 p.m. on the 19th; games of pool and ping-pong after dinner on the 20th, foot clinic, by appointment on the 21st and at 5:30 p.m., the COA board meeting; BP's taken from 11 a.m.

to noon on the 22nd; SHARE pick-up on the 23rd at the Latter Day Saints church from 1:30 to 2 p.m.; craft show on the 24th and Sunday potluck at 2 p.m. on the 25th.

Special notice to all of you crafters and shoppers: We will be holding our 3rd annual craft show on Saturday, October 24th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will also be a bake sale and lunch available for crafters and public. Make it a fun day and go "garage sale-ing," drop by the craft show, and have a lunch to boot!

Regular things are happening at the Center, as well! We have bridge club every Monday and a

euchre club every Tuesday. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more dependent on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call at 348-7123 so we can make up an extra table.

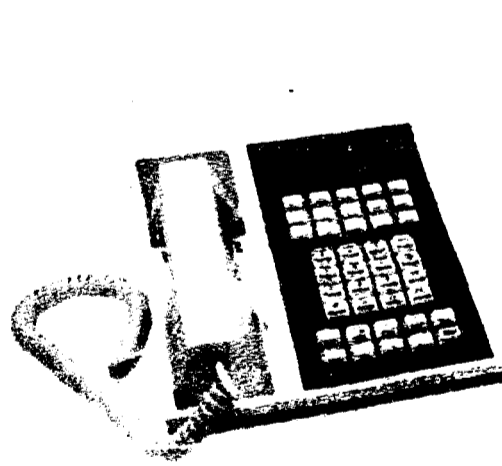
Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday. Please try to make a reservation, if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

October:

- 14 - Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken
- 15 - Macaroni & Cheese/Pork Steak
- 16 - Roast Chicken/no dinner
- 19 - Corned Beef & Cabbage/Goulash
- 20 - Fish/Chicken Cacciatore
- 21 - Meatloaf/Turkey & Stuffing
- 22 - Bratwurst & Kraut/Ham Steak
- 23 - Salisbury Steak/no dinner

Thought to leave you with: What you don't know may not hurt you, but it may amuse a lot of people!

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William Miller and Bonnie Pooley of Grayling announce the arrival of Caleb T. Miller born October 1, 1998.

Ray Deitz and Christy Allen of Roscommon announce the arrival of Austin Ray Deitz and Autumn Christina Deitz born October 1, 1998.

Marvin and Ellen Schmucker of Mio announce the arrival of Conrad Eli Schmucker born October 2, 1998.

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North Central to celebrate Credit Union Day



Donna Colton

North Central Area Credit Union invites their members and the community to visit the Grayling branch Thursday, October 15, and celebrate International Credit Union Day with the staff.

When in, meet Donna Colton the new Branch Manager. Donna will be available Thursday and Friday for

a "Meet & Greet the Manager" day.

Many of you may know Donna from the Roscommon office, where she has worked for the past eight years as a MSR and Lending Consultant. Donna said she looks forward to her new position with the credit union and to becoming involved in the Grayling community.

Things have certainly changed since the credit union movement began 150 years ago. The theme of this year's Credit Union Day "Although the times may change, our principles will not" reminds everyone that credit unions continue to offer members economic opportunity and financial security by sticking to core cooperative values of fairness, compassion and service.

With roots in the past and an eye to the future, North Central Area Credit Union looks forward to helping their members and the community for many years to come.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

JEANS BRING AWARENESS - North Central Area Credit Union hosted *Lee® National Denim Day*, to help promote Breast Cancer Awareness Month, on Friday, October 9. For a donation to research, visitors were given a pink ribbon to wear. Janet Small shows the table full of information available to the public. The credit union had a goal of raising \$200, and exceeded that goal by leaps and bounds... They raised \$1,197!

Ice House hosts quilt show for breast cancer research

The Ice House Quilt Shop staff believes the widespread problem of breast cancer needs to be brought into awareness throughout the year and holds a show in October - from October 9 through 17 - called *Quilt For a Cure*.

Quilt For a Cure fabric is sold, with the proceeds going to breast cancer research. The response from the public has been great. Quilts have come in from as far away as Germany and New Zealand.

The quilt show and contest are free of charge to attend and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

"We are committed to helping our customers, friends and relatives overcome breast cancer by continuing to support the research that may save the life of our friend, mother, sister or even ourselves someday," said Ruth Tacoma of *The Ice House Quilt Shop*.

Tacoma said the stories behind these more than 40 quilts are so touching, as most are done in honor or memory of someone very

special in the quilter's life, who has been affected by breast cancer.

The quilt show began when a Turkish friend of Tacoma's came to this country to be treated for breast cancer and found that joining a quilting group was a welcome distraction.

She was away from her husband and three young sons for about ten months while staying in Connecticut. Some friends were there to help her, but Tacoma could not go to be with her friend so she felt the need to do something to help.

Tacoma contacted Bonnie Benn Stratton, a fabric designer who donates money to breast cancer research from every yard she sells. From Stratton she learned that money was needed for research.

"I would rather my own money went to research than on get well cards, wouldn't you?" Tacoma said. "As I spoke with friends and fellow quilters, this was the consensus."

Thus the birth of *Quilt For a Cure* quilt show. Call *The Ice House* for details at (517) 348-4281.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Keith A. Barker, a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School, recently helped the guided missile frigate USS Lewis B. Puller win its second 1998 Force Commander Annual Wellness Unit (Green "H") Award.

Barker's ship received the award for battle efficiency excellence in the Pacific Fleet. The award is given annually to recognize the command that has made the most significant contribution to improving the readiness of each crew member.

Based in San Diego, Barker's ship is a combatant ship designed to protect amphibious expeditionary forces, underway replenishment groups and merchant convoys from undersea attack. In addition to torpedoes, frigates carry helicopters that have sonar and torpedo capabilities, expanding the ship's reach.

USS Lewis B. Puller will join the Egyptian Navy upon her decommissioning on September 30.

Barker joined the Navy in May, 1975.

Robert J. Kostopolus, of Grayling, son of Sharon and Bob Kostopolus has enlisted in the United States

Navy as a Seaman Seafare, 3 year. A 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, Kostopolus will report for Basic Training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, July 6, 1999.

Thomas Reimer, of Frederic, son of Marianne and Jeff Wolfe, has enlisted in the United States Navy as a Radioman. A 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, Reimer will report for Basic Training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, June 11, 1999.

Michael Winters, of Grayling, son of Deborah Winters, has enlisted in the United States Navy as an Aviation Structural Mechanic. A 1999 graduate of Grayling High School, Winters will report for Basic Training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, July 7, 1999.

One reason these young people joined the Navy was to take advantage of the Navy College Fund. The Navy offers a wide range of programs to help with college, including tuition assistance for active duty personnel, the Navy College Fund (which offers up to \$40,000 for qualified recipients), Navy ROTC programs and the Montgomery GI Bill.

GHS ALUMNI NEWS

Submitted by Clara Sorenson

GHS Alumni Association Membership Secretary

One hundred-forty five people were in attendance at the Annual GHS Alumni Dinner held at the Holiday Inn on September 26, with a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m.

At 7 p.m., our President Penny Millikin bid welcome to all and introduced the Board and Directors, after which we sang *God Bless America*.

Orlin Lucksted gave the invocation before we were invited to a most appetizing buffet.

After dinner, Clara Sorenson introduced our Honor Alumnus, Allen Lowe, Class of 1969.

Allen spoke to us about his growing-up years in Grayling before going on to college and his career. He was accompanied by his wife.

Clara presented a remembrance plaque to Allen. He has represented our school and is an example of what education can do for you.

Anniversary classes were recognized, starting with the Class of 1938.

Our largest were the Class of 1953 with a group of 17, celebrating their 45th, and the Class of 1948 with a group of 39, celebrating their 50th. From the latter class, Tom Yoder read a poem he had written to honor

his class and their President, Clare Burns.

At that time, Clara presented to the GHS Alumni Association a flag that had flown over the U.S. Capitol, in honor of the five young veterans who got delayed diplomas in 1948, and our president accepted.

We will make a decision at our regular board meeting this month as to where and how the flag will be displayed. We are very grateful for the gift.

The oldest member in attendance was Rufus Edmonds, Class of 1924. The youngest was Bethany Pettyjohn, Class of 1997, one of our scholarship recipients.

To close the program we stood to sing *Grayling Will Shine Tonight*. Then, on to more visiting and dancing to some good music furnished by Thane Doremire.

We will have one last meeting of the Board and Directors on November 10, at 6 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School conference room. We will complete our business and hold election of officers for 1999.

Any GHS Alumnus is welcome. We accept contributions and memberships all year round.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Sentencing for August, 1998

Honorable Frances L. Walsh:

Edward Michael Nickel of Grayling - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day previously served; placed on 24 months probation; ordered to pay \$500 fine, \$200 court costs, \$60 to the crime victims fund, \$150 forensic lab fee, plus his license was suspended one year.

Joel Thomas Wright of Grayling - Larceny in a Building - Sentenced to 180 days in jail with credit for 59 days previously served; placed on 24 months probation; and ordered to pay \$350 court costs, \$135 restitution, and \$60 to the crime victims fund.

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy:

Julia Marie Kreitner of Grayling - Attempted Forgery - Sentenced to 120 days in the county jail with credit for 49 days previously served, placed on 36 months probation; ordered to pay \$350 court costs, \$60 to the crime victims fund.

Randall Keith West of Grayling - Three nonsufficient Checks Within Ten Days - Sentenced to 3 days in

the county jail with credit for 3 days previously served; placed on 12 months probation; ordered to pay a \$200 fine, \$120 court costs; and \$60 to the crime victims fund.

Richard L. Barkway of Grayling - Probation Violations - Sentenced to 30-60 months with the Michigan Department of Corrections, and ordered to pay \$40 to the crime victims fund.

Honorable Alton T. Davis:

Michelle Lynn Danko of Roscommon - Delivery/Manufacture Marijuana - Sentenced to 180 days in jail, 30 days forthwith, 150 days held in abeyance, with credit for 1 day previously served, placed on 18 months probation; ordered to pay \$150 fine, \$180 costs, \$60 to the crime victims fund, \$645 attorney fees, \$150 forensic lab fee; plus her license was suspended one year.

Thomas Wayne Dawson of Grayling - Possession Weapons/Firearms - Sentenced to 24 months probation and ordered to pay \$1,000 court costs, \$60 to the crime victims fund, and \$645 attorney fees.

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Travel and Adventure Film Series presents Montana-Beneath the Big Sky

On Thursday evening, October 22, 1998, the Community Education Program will present its second journey of the *Travel and Adventure Film Series* at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Dale Smith will present *Montana - Beneath the Big Sky*.

Smith received his master's degree in physics from Iowa State University and in 1955 he joined the Eastman Kodak Company Research Laboratories. His pioneering work in electrophotographic imaging processes significantly contributed to the highly successful Kodak Ektaprint Copier/Duplicator line of products.

During Smith's 31-year career at Kodak, he was active in the Kodak Camera Club, winning many awards. His stereo slide show

Himalayas in 3D has been a favorite with audiences and was a featured program at the 1976 Photographic Society of America convention where he was presented the esteemed "Harold Lloyd Humor" award.

As an avocation while at Kodak, Smith pursued film making and produced six adventure travel lecture films on white water rafting, jeeping, desert exploration, cross-country skiing and mountain climbing.

Smith's adventuresome spirit and good eye for pictures has thrilled audiences throughout the country.

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GPA promotes decorations in Grayling

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) has recently completed their annual Fall decorating.

At various locations around town you may notice corn stalks, pumpkins, and bales of straw with strange characters sitting on them.

This decorating is one of the projects for the Seasonal Decorating Committee of GPA.

At a recent meeting, the GPA members agreed to use the money earned from the sale of Hometown Super Saver cards toward the purchase of winter banners.

The banners will be hung up along Michigan Avenue and Norway Street sometime in January, 1999. Joe Meredith is in the process of making the banners.

The Grayling Uptown District Association, Flowers by Josie, J. Dap, and The Ice House have offered to help pay for some of the winter banners.

Also, it won't be long before the GPA chorus starts warming up their vocal chords in preparation for the Christmas Walk, November 22.

This annual event is a fun-filled time and the members of GPA always look forward to singing at the various businesses that participate in the Christmas Walk.

An open letter to the community from Burns Clinic:

We care about you and want to answer your questions.

As you may have heard, Burns Clinic is changing its participation status with Blue Cross/ Blue Shield of Michigan insurance plans.

We regret that this change has caused concern for many of our patients.

It is an action we believe is absolutely necessary in order for Burns Clinic to provide patients with the same top-quality medical care people in our community have enjoyed since 1931.

About visits to your family practice physician

Nothing will change until January 2000 for family physician visits at our Burns Clinic branches in Bellaire, Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie or at Petoskey Family Medicine, Petoskey Urgent Care and Bay View Family Medicine in Petoskey.

And even after January 2000, you will be welcome as patients at our branch offices.

In the meantime, your Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will work as it always has for visits to your family practice physician.

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You will see differences for all Burns Clinic specialty care, laboratory and X-ray services beginning January 1999. Internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics are all considered specialties.

We do want to emphasize that you are still welcome as patients for specialty care no matter what your insurance coverage.

Burns Clinic will continue to file insurance claims for patients just as we do today.

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If you have questions about how this will affect you, please call us at 487-2080 or 1-800-555-9728.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will send any reimbursement directly to you. There may be a difference between what Blue Cross/ Blue Shield pays and the actual charges for the medical services.

In the case of an office visit, this is a minimal additional out-of-pocket cost. For other procedures, the amount may be larger.

Medicare benefits will not be affected by this change.

We made this decision reluctantly and only after cost reductions in our own operations, and after repeated discussions with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

If we are to preserve the quality of health care in the northern Michigan area, we must continue to attract highly qualified doctors and keep them in the community.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

On Wednesday, September 23, Grace Feldhauser drove to Detroit's Metro Airport to pick up her brother, M/Sgt. Thomas Feldhauser, wife Lilian and daughter Laura Harvey, and brought them back for a few days visit with his mother, Helen Feldhauser.

Tom has spent the last three years stationed at Mildenhall A.F.B. in England.

On Friday, Tom took the ladies on a canoe trip which was a new and enjoyable experience for them.

The following Sunday, Grace and Helen held open house for family and friends before Grace drove them back to Detroit on Wednesday to continue on to

Tom's new assignment at Luke A.F.B. in Arizona.

In June, Helen, Grace, and Tom's son, Jonathan of Mary Ester, Florida, spent two weeks in Downham Market, England, with Tom, then spent three days touring London and three days taking in the sights of Paris, France before returning home.

Chris Bindschatel, a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School, is the featured artist at the Lansing Art Gallery in Lansing, from October 6 through November 5.

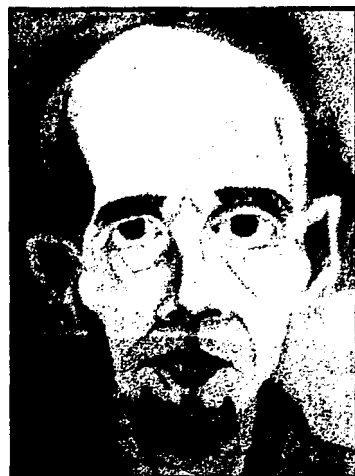
Bindschatel holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Central Michigan University(CMU) and is currently working on his Master of Fine Arts degree in painting.

The artist lives with his wife, Kim, and daughters, Megan and Lauren at CMU.



Chris Bindschatel

Bindschatel is the son of James and Donna Carmean, and Marty Bindschatel of Grayling.



Yellow Brian
by Chris Bindschatel

OBITUARIES

Alice Ann Louchart

Alice Ann Louchart, 60, of Grayling, passed away October 13, 1998, at Benson House in Johannesburg.

She was born in West Branch on June 2, 1938, the daughter of Buell and Alice Marie (DeCaire) Diebold. She married Theophile "Ted" Louchart, Jr., on June 29, 1957 in St. Andrew's Church, Saginaw.

She was a homemaker and has lived in Grayling since 1961. She was a member of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. She volunteered for Commission on Aging and Hospice of Michigan, worked at St. Francis Thrift Shop and served on its board.

She is survived by her husband; sons Theophile (Elizabeth) Louchart III of Norfolk, Va. and Gregory (Regina) Louchart of Saginaw; daughters Alice Ann (Pritish) Sarkar of Saginaw and Donna Harrington of Grayling; granddaughter

Veronica Louchart of Grayling; seven other grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brothers James Diebold and Robert Diebold of Saginaw, Anthony Diebold of Sanford and Donald Diebold of Vassar; sisters Patricia Call of Saginaw and Mary Lou Toombs of Millington; cousin James Fleming; and special friends Marilyn Ashmall and Lorraine Benedict.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother John Thomas; and two grandsons.

Friends may call at the Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 15, 1998.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 16, 1998, at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling. Reverend Robert Henley will officiate.

The family suggests memorials be directed to Hospice of Michigan or Benson House.

Dorothea Ruth Fowler

Dorothea Ruth Fowler, 36, of Lockport, New York, passed away October 4, 1998 at Riverside Township, Missaukee Co.

She was born in Mason on May 21, 1962, the daughter of Wilda and Rosemary (Gehring) Rockhold. She married Jeffrey W. Fowler March 21, 1987 in Flint.

She was bookkeeper for Edgewater on the AuSable, Inc.; a member of Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Buffalo/Clearance, N.Y.; a Phi Theta Kappa graduate of Kirtland Community College; and treasurer of VFW Post, Lockport, N.Y.

She is survived by her husband; daughter Jessica Marie Fowler and son William Bernard Fowler both of Lockport, N.Y.; brothers: Roger (LaDonna) Rockhold of Harrison, Terry (Nancy) Rockhold and Allan (Marilla) Rockhold both of Leslie, Paul (Laura) Rockhold of Ionia, Leonard (Vicki) Rockhold of Mason and Albert (Lisa) Rockhold of Frederic; sisters: Roseann (John) Sawyer of Mason and Mary Curtis of Lansing; 31 nieces and nephews; and 28 great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held October 9, 1998, at Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints of Grayling with Elder Lacey Stephan, Jr. and Priest Ann Doty officiating. Burial was in the Stephan Family Cemetery, Crawford County.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

WANTED OLD PHOTOS!

We accept old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion in our paper. Please submit your photos with information at The Avalanche office, 102 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Daniel O. Riness

Daniel Riness, 47, of Vanderbilt, died Tuesday, September 29, 1998, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Born in Cheboygan on April 27, 1951, he lived in Grayling before moving to Vanderbilt in 1992.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon; children Felicia and Daniel Riness of Brighton, Iowa; stepchildren, Tammie (Stacy) Kucharek of Gaylord, Robert (Rachel) Millard of Sanford, and one sister, Sharrie (Sherman, Sr.) Ormsbee of Afton; brothers, George Riness of Vanderbilt and Jessie Riness of Grayling.

Funeral services were held October 1, 1998, from the Nelson Funeral Home. Pastor Bruce LeCureux officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daniel Riness Memorial Fund through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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Those who donated to the Evelena V. Allen memorial are Muriel Leng, The Frederic High School Alumni, Class of 1927 and Evelena's family. The books *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, *If...Questions for the Soul* and *Chicken Soup for the Kids Soul* have been purchased and her name has been placed on our memorial plaque.

The Frederic Hobby Club and Ken and Merna Newberry donated to the Raymond Weaver memorial. The book *Bassmaster: Shaw Grigsby on Fishing and Life* has been purchased in memory of Raymond.

The Bradford Lake Association donated to the Wilfred Porath memorial. A book has been ordered and his name will be placed on our memorial plaque.

The Bradford Lake Association gave their annual donation, which is greatly appreciated.

If you would like to donate to a memorial, please send donations to Frederic Community Library, P. O.

Box 353, Frederic, MI 49733. To have a person's name placed on our memorial plaque, a donation of \$25 or more, from one or more donors is requested.

The purchase of a memorial book may be made with a minimum contribution of \$10. You are welcome to suggest a subject area.

We have *Hooked-On-Phonics* at the library. You may check it out for one week with a refundable deposit of \$10.

We also have lots of videos that can be checked out for one week with a deposit of \$2 per video. If you return the video on or before the due date, your \$2 deposit will be refunded. Types of videos we have are: educational, cartoons, and "good" family movies.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday and Tuesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. If you have any questions, or if you are just bored and need a good book to read, stop in, or call. The phone number is (517) 348-4067.

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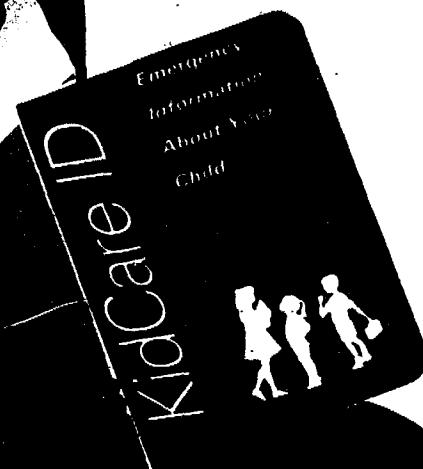
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Thursday, October 15, 1998

Grayling celebrates Homecoming '98



CHEERLEADER PYRAMID -- Pete Mead kneels atop a pile of GHS guys who donned cheerleading outfits and waved pom poms at the Powder Puff Football Game. In the Powder Puff Game the girls hit the gridiron and some of the guys strapped on the skirts for an afternoon of cheerleading.



"Spirit Week" photos courtesy of Nancy Lemmen; "Homecoming Parade" photos by Caleb Casey

I NEED MORE TAPE, MAN -- Tuesday, October 6, was "Duct Tape and Toga Day" at Grayling High School for Spirit Week. Other days included "College Tee or Sweatshirt Day," "Halloween Dress-up Day," "Theme Day" and "Green and White Day." This year's Homecoming theme was "One upon a time..."

 **Grayling won the Homecoming football game...see Page 2B for a full story.** 



POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL -- The junior and senior girls took the field for the "Powder Puff Football Game" on Wednesday, October 7. The juniors ended up winning the game. Staff alumni Bill Bonkowski and Lacey Stephan came by to announce the game and do chain gang duties.

Homecoming 1998 results

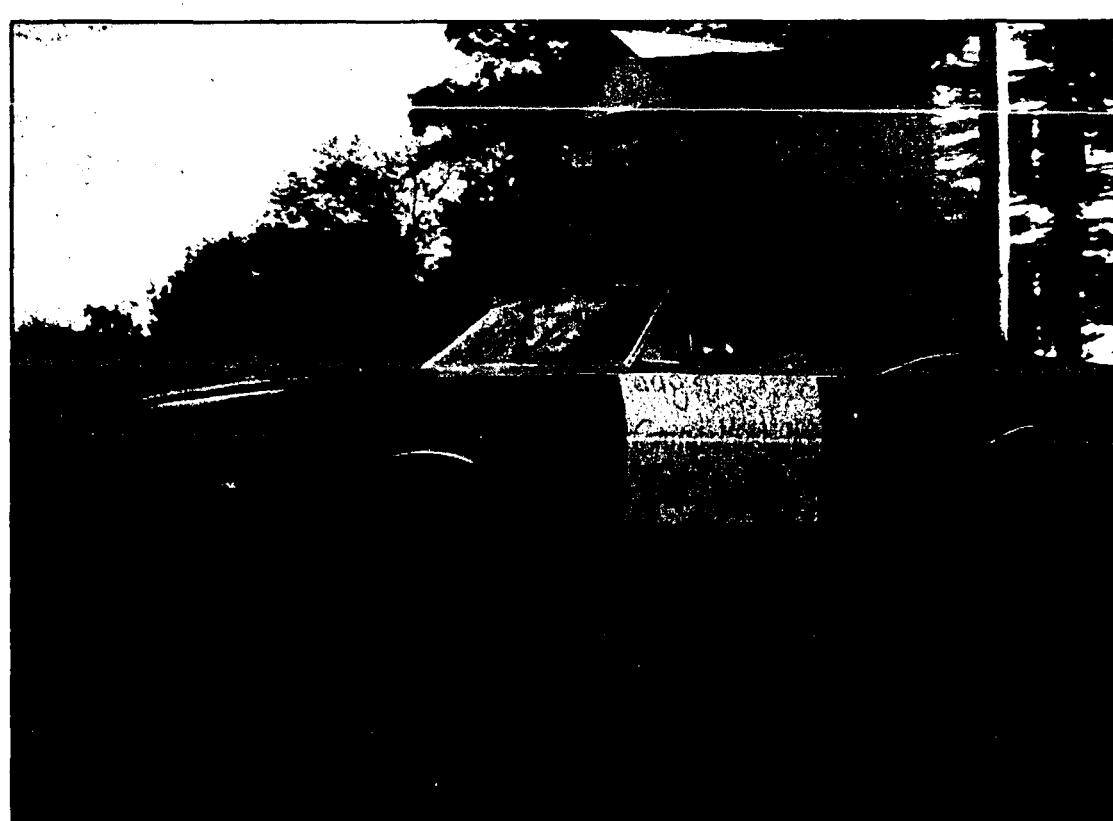
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1st: Seniors, 2nd: Juniors, 3rd: Freshmen, 4th: Sophomores
Car/Banner
1st: Seniors, 2nd: Juniors, 3rd: Sophomores, 4th: Freshmen
Seniors (Class of '99) won the "Spirit Cup."



BILLY GOAT -- The sophomore class walked a goat in front of their float during the Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 9. The float (and goat) were consistent with the sophomores' chosen theme of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.



HALLWAY DECORATING -- Grayling High School's hallways all got makeovers during Spirit Week for the hallway decorating contest. The Class of 2000 ended up winning the competition.



GRAND MARSHAL -- Maureen Nowak was the Grand Marshal of this year's Homecoming parade. Nowak was chosen by the Grayling High School Student Senate for working as an advisor with the student government for the past 10 years.

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Vikings win Homecoming Game

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Football Team snapped a six-year Homecoming Game losing streak on Friday, October 9, with a commanding 45-20 win over the Lincoln Alcona Tigers.

Eli Tobin was named the "Offensive MVP" for the game, having amassed 189 yards on 16 carries, including two touchdowns. Shane Colby also passed the century mark with 104 yards on the ground.

Quarterback Nate Beckwith passed for 119 yards on the game. Nate Hinkle caught two passes for 80 yards, and Brad Ritter caught two for 39 yards.

Kyle Maples, Travis Beckett, Travis Pearl and Colby led the defense in tackling. Maples was named "Defensive MVP" and Beckwith took "Big Stick" honors.

"We finally put an entire game together," said Coach Patterson. "Everyone got to play and played well. This was a big homecoming victory, (Grayling's) first since 1992. We really enjoyed all the crowd support."

"Our seniors really stepped up their game," added Patterson. "They wanted to put a quality product on the field."

Grayling got off to a good start by taking the opening drive in for seven points. Shane Colby scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run following a 30-yard pass from Beckwith to Ritter, which set up the scoring opportunity.

Ritter blocked a punt on the next Tiger possession to give Grayling a chance to go ahead by two scores, which the Vikings capitalized on with a 6-yard touchdown run by Beckwith.

The Viking defense forced Alcona to punt again and Grayling scored its third touchdown on another short run by Colby.

Grayling led 19-0 at the end of the first period.

Tobin returned a Tiger punt for 35 yards, setting up good field position for the Vikings at the Alcona 33. Grayling faced a 4th and 3 inside the red zone, but just missed the touchdown chance when Hinkle made a diving catch just out of bounds.

Grayling's defense held the Tigers again, and took over on Lincoln's 45-yard line following an Alcona



TO THE OUTSIDE -- Kyle Maples tries to get around the outside and into the end zone.

punt. Colby ran the first play from scrimmage all the way in for a score, making the game 25-0 in favor of Grayling.

Alcona threatened late in the first half with a solid run on 4th and 7 deep in Grayling territory, but Maples and Hinkle forced the runner out of bounds preventing the conversion.

The score remained 25-0 going into the locker room at halftime.

Following the halftime Homecoming festivities, the Grayling defense took the field and again stuffed the Tiger offense.

The Vikings took over on downs at the Alcona 47 after forcing an offensive miscue on a pitch play.

Grayling marched down the field and finished off the drive with a 2-yard run by Chad Ellis. Beckwith added the point after to give Grayling a 32-0 lead.

Alcona broke out of the pack and

punched in a 67-yard run on the next Tiger possession. With 1:14 left in the third quarter the Tigers added the two-point conversion to make the score 32-8.

Alcona had a little momentum and nearly recovered an onside kick, but the referees ruled that the Tigers had touched the ball before it went the required 10 yards.

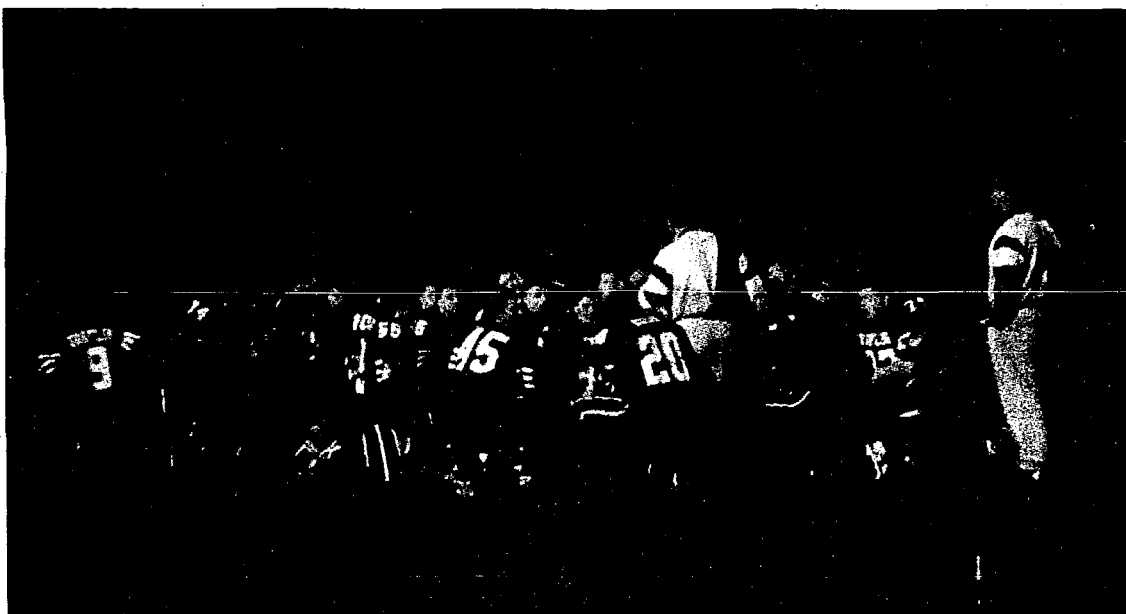
Grayling proceeded to score on that drive as well. Tobin capped the effort with a short TD run.

Lincoln answered with a touchdown of their own on another break-away run, this time for 28 yards.

Tobin scored his second touchdown of the day on the next Viking possession with an 87-yard run. Lincoln would score again, but Grayling had sealed the victory.

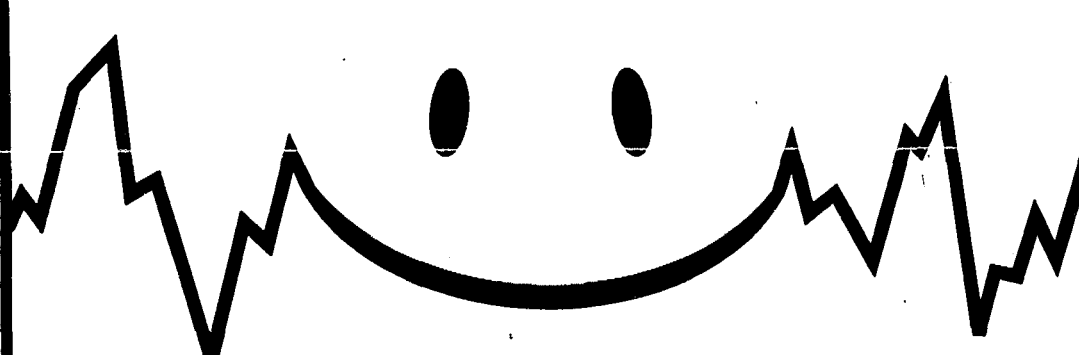
The final score was 45-20.

The Vikings travel to Tawas this Friday, October 16, for a conference match-up.



Photos by Caleb Casey

POST-GAME TALK -- A fired-up (and victorious) Viking team takes a moment to listen to Coach Patterson after a 45-20 win over Alcona Friday night.



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GHS Soccer alone in NEMC lead

Grayling High School is now in sole possession of first place in the North East Michigan Conference after defeating both Tawas and Oscoda in away games last week.

The Tawas game, which took place on Monday, October 5, turned into a 110-minute nail-biter.

Demonstrating a desire to take command of first place, Tawas went immediately to the attack, with their forwards and midfield working together effectively to put pressure on the GHS goalkeeper, Mike Ostwald.

The GHS defense had initial difficulty with the Tawas attack and allowed several early shots on goal. Tawas made the initial score at 4:25 when the right forward crossed and found the center striker who headed it in.

The GHS defense of Kane Madsen, Jeremy Millikin, Colin Hunter and Dave Hawkins stiffened and allowed very few shots on goal in the remainder of the half and into the second. The defense used their superior speed and aggressive style to challenge the Tawas attackers earlier and stop the crossing balls. The Tawas offense was still able to get 14 quality shots on goal that required an all-star performance by Ostwald to stop.

The Tawas keeper had to make some excellent saves to prevent the GHS attack from scoring for most of the game. It wasn't until 10 minutes left in the game that Grayling scored. Jeremy Jones scored on a perfectly timed run, onto a Kyle Langseth pass, with the shot to the

far post under the charging goal-keeper.

The Viking offense came alive after the initial Tawas score and had (22) shots on goal in the game. The midfield of Brian McCurdy, Josh Petrie, Eric Thompson and Jon Haskel controlled the ball effectively with quickness and tenacity, limiting the Tawas attacks through the regulation time.

The game was a very physical one that saw several stoppages for injuries and issuing of cards.

Petrie received a yellow card for charging the goalkeeper on a very close play.

The overtime saw Tawas pepper the GHS goal with shots, taking just one less than they did in regulation time for a total of 27 shots. Overtime is sudden-death, with the win going to the first team to score.

GHS only managed two shots on goal in the first overtime period.

In the second overtime Dave Hawkins received a red card and GHS was down to 10 players for the rest of the game.

Langseth committed a technical foul in the penalty area to prevent a sure Tawas goal. Ostwald stopped the penalty shot with a dive to his right. This picked up the GHS spirits and the defense and offense came back strong even down one player putting good pressure on the Tawas defense.

With time running out in the second overtime, Josh Petrie pushed forward down the left side, passing to Langseth in center, just past midfield. Langseth one-touched a



FREE KICK -- Kyle Langseth passes off on an indirect free kick as the Oscoda defense creates a wall of defenders in front of the net.

through ball up the middle. In a replay from earlier, Jones had a perfectly timed run, beating the defenders to the ball and faking out the keeper to score and finish the game 2-1 in Grayling's favor.

Earlier in the season Oscoda had given GHS trouble with a high powered offense and an experienced defense.

The rematch on Wednesday, October 7, seemed like it might be more of the same as GHS found themselves down 2-1 at 23 minutes into the first half.

Jones had scored at 10 minutes on a rebound from an Eric Thompson shot. Oscoda had come back with two quick goals and seemed to be gaining confidence.

Mike Pappas tied the game at 2-2 at the 25-minute mark with a near post shot from a Langseth pass. The GHS offense kicked in to high gear and took 19 shots on goal compared to nine for Oscoda.

Madsen, Millikin, McCurdy and Hunter shut down the skilled Oscoda forwards and Thompson, Haskel and Petrie controlled midfield again.

The GHS passing was excellent, confusing the Oscoda defense and allowing Langseth to score untouched on a cross from Jones before the end of the half.

In the second half the passing again excelled and scores were recorded by Thompson, on a great pass by Petrie, and Jones, assisted by Langseth.

GHS dominated from the Pappas score on. Oscoda rarely got the ball into the Grayling half in the second half, and GHS won by a 5-2 final.

"This was a tremendous week for GHS Soccer!" said Coach Karen Langseth. "The positive attitude, team spirit, and the never give up attitude that these young men exhibit have brought them a long way. We're looking forward to games under the lights."

Grayling will be playing their last conference game of the season against Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. at Ferguson Field.

Next week the Vikings travel to Bellaire for the beginning of District play. Please see Page 4B for District Tournament brackets.

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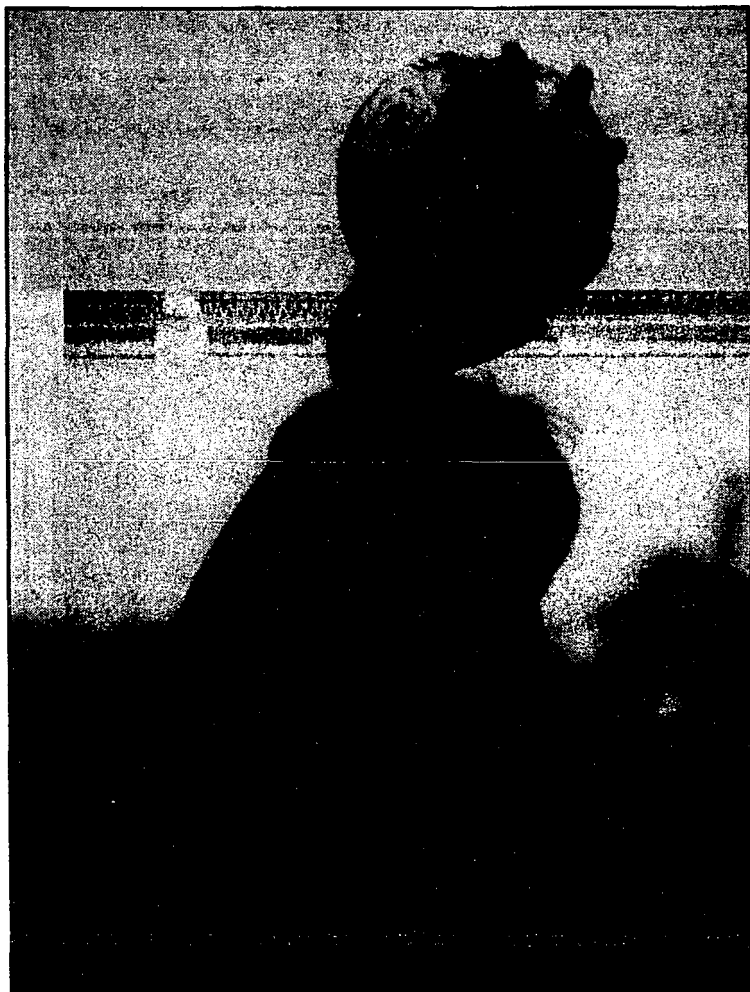
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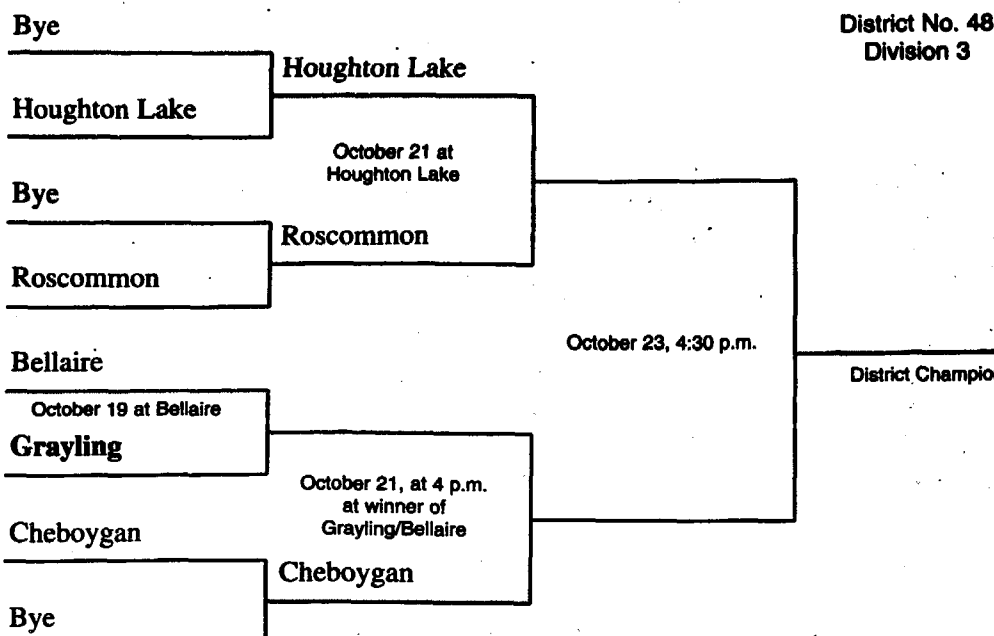
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District Tournament for Soccer



**District Draw
announced
for soccer**

The breakdown of the District tournament for soccer has been announced.

Grayling will start out the tourney against Bellaire at Bellaire's home field on Monday, October 19.

The winner of that game will host Cheboygan on Wednesday, October 21, at 4 p.m.

Houghton Lake and Roscommon will square off on October 21.

The District Final will be played on Friday, October 23.



Girls Tennis finishes season

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity Girls Tennis Team played in Regionals on Friday, October 9, finishing its 1998 season.

The girls did not win any matches at the 11-team, single elimination Regional competition, which was held in Essexville.

"I was disappointed, both I and the girls," said Coach Tom Mills.

"I thought we'd do a little better."

"Part of it was just tough draws, we drew some tough opponents from other schools," said Mills. "We just didn't compete."

The team didn't win any meets this season but some of the girls posted individual wins throughout the season.

Mills said that the tennis program is improving.

"The year was characterized by improvement," said Mills, "as evidenced by the way we played teams the second time around. We always improved."

The team also started to get some crowd support this year.

"We had a lot of parents come out for the home meets," said Mills. "For us that was a first, and it was nice."

Mills said that next year he'd like to have more girls on the team to increase competition.

"We also need some type of summer program, something where we can compete with other schools," said Mills.

The team will soon have an awards ceremony to cap off the year.

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Men's Standings

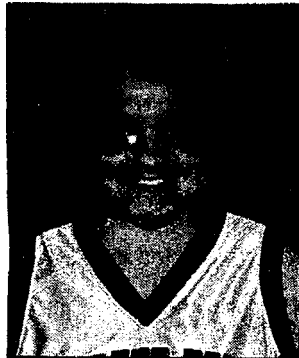
Red Barn II	13 - 5
Tadpoles	13 - 5
Frederic Inn	11 - 7
Red Barn	11 - 7
Legion	7 - 11
Riverside	7 - 11
Breakers	5 - 13
Frogies	5 - 13
8 Ball Run: Mike, Red Barn; Phil, Frogies, 7 Ball Run: Steve, Legion; Scott and Gale, Frederic Inn; Jim, Red Barn; and John, Riverside.	

Women's Standings

Frederic Inn	29
Sawmill II	26
Legion	26
Plaza	24
Spikes	21
Sawmill I	18
5 Ball and 7 Ball Run: Donna Mandoskin.	

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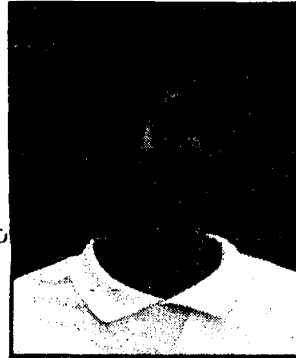


Girls Basketball
Coach: Chris Duncley
MIKA SUMNER

Mika's fourth quarter performance in the West Branch game helped Grayling get another big win in a close contest. The Vikes won 51-49.

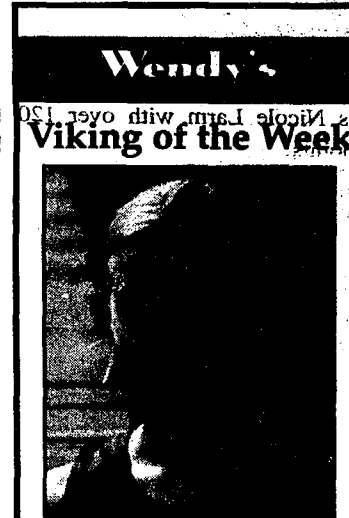
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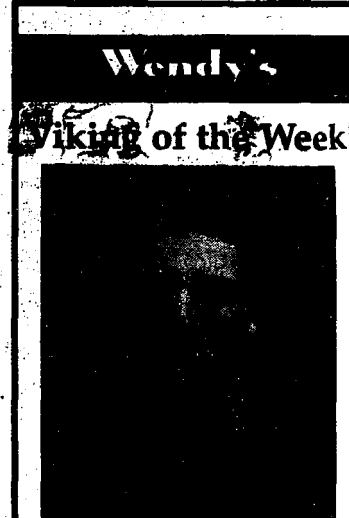
Soccer
Coach: Karen Langseth
MIKE OSTWALD

Mike was selected for his great game against Tawas, which included a diving save on a penalty kick in the second of two overtime periods.



Cross Country
Coach: Ron Rakoczy
AMY DOHERTY

Despite suffering early season injuries Amy has continued to run, which "has helped to keep our girls team together," said Coach Rakoczy.



Cross Country
Coach: Ron Rakoczy
ARMAND LAWRENCE

"Armand's enthusiasm for the sport of Cross Country has been contagious in the rest of the team this season," said Coach Ron Rakoczy.

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Varsity hoop edges West Branch 51-49

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS Varsity Basketball Team emerged from another close one with a two-point victory over West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Thursday, October 8, at home.

"We knew West Branch was going to be tough," said Coach Chris Duncley. "They came into our gym on a high, winning three of their last four games. We felt that if we could beat the press we would be okay."

Mary Dobry led the Viking scoring with 19. Carrie Cadeau added 12, and Andrea Elmy scored seven.

"We made a nice adjustment late in the 3rd quarter to break the press," said Duncley. "After that,

the game came down to free throws. Nine of our 13 fourth quarter points came from the line."

The Vikings have two home games next week. First, Grayling will play Tawas on Tuesday, October 20. On Thursday the Vikes will host Pinconning.



GMS 8th graders rack up two more victories

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Middle School Girls Basketball "Green" Team is off to a 4-0 start following two recent wins over Kalkaska and Houghton Lake.

The team's third game of the season, which was played on Thursday, September 24, resulted in a 34-10 win over Kalkaska at Kalkaska.

On Wednesday, September 30, Grayling hosted Houghton Lake. The middle school Vikings came out on top 28-19 in that contest.

In their first four games the GMS 8th graders have outscored their opponents 115-66.

"Six members of this team were on the undefeated 7th grade green team last year," said Coach Harold Mertes. "All 11 members of this team are working very hard to maintain their own winning record. I am impressed with their willingness to reach their goal."

The team will host Surline on Thursday, October 15. The Grayling players opened up their 1998 season against Surline with a 23-13 win.

GMS 7th graders lose to Houghton Lake, Rosco

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade Girls Basketball Team traveled to Houghton Lake on Thursday, October 1.

Houghton Lake came out on top 40-10.

"We struggled defensively but started moving the ball better on offense," said Coach Craig Hoffman.

Jessica Stewart had 12 rebounds, three steals and four points for the Vikings. Heather Baker also got into double digits in rebounds with 10.

The game on Monday, October

15, at home against Roscommon was closer, with Grayling being edged in that contest 18-13.

Stewart again had a solid game with four points, eight rebounds and five steals. Baker added six points and Megan Madill had three.

"After losing 34-3 earlier in the year to Roscommon the girls played awesome defense," said Coach Hoffman. "Struggling on offense, the girls let their defense keep them in the game. A fourth quarter run fell a little short."

"The girls responded well to a change in defense from a 2-3 zone and man to a 1-3-1 trap," added Hoffman.

Freshmen girls beat Saginaw and Ogemaw

The Freshmen Girls Basketball Team goes into the second half of its season with a record of 5-6 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

"The players have been steadily improving with a lot of hard work," said Coach Jim Parker. "Our defense has been real con-

sistent and has won our games for us."

"The last two games have been exciting," said Coach Parker.

The team faced Saginaw Valley Lutheran on Wednesday, September 30, in Saginaw.

Grayling came out with the win in double overtime.

Grayling's next game was also an away game, this time against West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Wednesday, October 7.

Grayling won that game as well, by a final score of 39-25.

"They beat us the first time we played them," said Coach Parker. "This time Grayling won a well-played game. Again, defense played a major role."

Leading all scorers this season is Nicole Larm, with over 120 points.

"On defense, Kelley Jansen, Jessica Strait and Michelle Elsner have all played well," added Coach Parker.

The team will host Pinconning on Monday, October 19, at 6:15 p.m.



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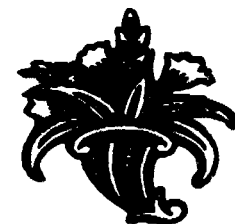
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Interlochen hosts Willcocks Choral Festival Two new ski hills opening at Hanson Hills

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For tickets, call Interlochen's Box Office at (616) 276-6230. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students 18 and under per concert.

Sir David Willcocks has enjoyed an illustrious and industrious life as a conductor. His career has included long stints as Director of Music at King's College in Cambridge and Musical Director of The Bach Choir in London. Willcocks has served as guest conductor in orchestras around the world and enjoys the challenges of a busy schedule.

The Willcocks Choral Festival will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24, in Corson Auditorium. First on the program will be Sir David Willcocks' *The Glories of Shakespeare* with the Northwestern Michigan Children's Concert Choir and Interlochen Arts Academy Orchestra. Then, William Walton's *Crown Imperial* will be performed by the Interlochen's Academy Orchestra. The evening finale will be Durufle's *Requiem* with both Traverse City Central and West High School Choirs, Northwestern Michigan College Grand Traverse Chorale and NMC Chamber Singers, Interlochen Arts Academy Choir, and soloists Nicole Philibosian and Jeffrey Norris.

The second performance of the festival is a performance of English Cathedral Anthems at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 25, in Corson Auditorium. Thirteen anthems will be performed, with *Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* serving as the finale. All participating choirs, brass, percussionists, organists, accompanists, as well as the audience, will join together at various parts of this concert.

Sir David Willcocks' visit to Traverse City and Interlochen has been made possible by the co-sponsorship of Interlochen Center for the Arts and the Cole/B.I.R.C.H.E.S. Foundation.



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

THE OUTBACK - Two new ski hills will be open this winter at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, aptly named *The Outback* that are sure to be a challenge to downhill ski fans.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Hanson Hills will be home to two new downhill runs this ski season.

Named *The Outback*, skiers will ride the tow rope to the top of the main hill and ski one of two new and challenging runs on the back side of the hill.

Some adjustments have been made to the end of the cross-country Brown Trail to accommodate *The Outback* set up, but Director Cindy Olson said she doesn't anticipate any problems.

Development of the new runs seemed inevitable to Olson and other Grayling Recreational Authority members.

"Most of the skiers are looking for new challenges and we wanted

to offer something new to our regular skiers and offer more to those coming to the area to ski for the first time," said Olson.

Plans are for Hanson Hills to open for the season Thanksgiving weekend to help make up for loss of ski time last year when weather didn't cooperate.

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Frederic Township Board

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on October 26, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #98-11: Donald Compton, petitioner
Garfield Swanson, owner
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11
Corning Court
NRD Zone

A request to construct a 40' x 50' residence 150' from the mainstream, a variance of 22' (includes 28' rise in bank), and 25' from the east and west side lot lines, variances of 15' each.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
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BUILDING & ZONING:

All land divisions Acts (P.A. 87, of 1997), Building, Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical permits for Frederic Township are now issued at the Frederic Township Hall, Department of Building & Zoning. Located at 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, MI. All zoning questions can be directed to Michael Girard, Zoning Administrator at 348-8840.

TAXES:

Taxes can be paid at the Frederic Township Hall on Fridays between 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Frederic Township Board

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Lawrence J. Lipinski, Treasurer, 2704 Lovells Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two public hearings, both scheduled for November 4, 1998, one at 3:30 p.m. and one at 7:00 p.m. in the Housing Commission office located at 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI. Purpose of the hearing is the county application for 1998 Michigan Community Development Block Grant Housing Program and Community Development involvement in MSHDA/CHIP program for the amount of \$150,000.00.

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A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

The Frederic Township Zoning Board, at their regular meeting on October 28, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. will be discussing a natural river plan for the Manistee River. Public comments are welcome and should be in a written form sent to the Frederic Township Hall. Comments should be received by October 25, 1998.

Frederic Township
Dept. of Building & Zoning
P.O. Box 78
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Michael Girard
Zoning Administrator

BOARD POSITION OPENING

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY VACANCY

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for an open position with the Crawford County Family Independence Agency. Members of this board assume responsibilities and duties to set goals and objectives to meet community needs. The board assumes through policy and procedures, that the agency programs are translated with both efficient and effective services. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, have a genuine desire to devote time and effort to develop a knowledge of public welfare. Deadline to submit applications is Thursday, October 22, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - CRAWFORD COUNTY

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Stephen D. Mulder and Brenda M. Mulder to Traverse Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage, dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 27, 1993, in Liber 363, on page 121-124*, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Benchmark Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated July 16, 1993, and recorded on July 24, 1993, in Liber 363, on page 125**.

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Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

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*and re-recorded October 11, 1994 in Liber 384, Page 481.

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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated October 6, 1998

Benchmark Mortgage Corporation
Mortgage

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contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., on the steps of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with interest at 9.850% per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, and any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee, Empire National Bank of Traverse City, Traverse City, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as:

All that part of the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North side of Highway M-72.

Commonly known as 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

The redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of the sale.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK OF TRAVERSE CITY, Mortgagee
SMITH & JOHNSON, ATTORNEYS, P.C.

H. Wendell Johnson (P24247)
Attorney for Mortgagee

603 Bay Street - P.O. Box 705
Traverse City, MI 49685-0705

(616) 946-0700

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the Treasurer of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 50% additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service plus cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a Summons upon commencement of an Action, and without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Lands and premises situated in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan. Description of lands.

Lot # 532 Warblers Hideaway #4 - Warblers Hideaway Association. Property tax code 010-14-803-00-532-00.

Michael Steiger, and Kathy L. Steiger, last known address 113 N. Franklin, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Lester W. Brocht (Deceased), and Evelyn C. Brocht last known address 113 N. Franklin, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Amount necessary to redeem \$81.68 plus fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication.

Persons shown above are last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the Register of Deeds office of said County, or holders of unrecorded Quit Claim Deeds to the land described above.

Warblers Hideaway Association tax deed holder - Lawrence J. Lipinski, Treasurer, 2704 Lovells Rd., Grayling, MI 49738.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JEROLD A. HENRY, a single man, of 2915 E. M-72, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to Empire National Bank of Traverse City, a national banking association of 1227 East Front Street, Traverse City, Michigan, 49686, dated June 26, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on July 1, 1997, at Liber 432, Pages 540-545, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$29,321.12; and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale

FACTS AND

FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of October 18-24

ARIES

March 21-April 20

New sports or games are a great way to sharpen your skills. Take advantage of the opportunities that will come your way this week. Make a move in the investment department. Not only will it affect your daily life, but it will work best for you in the long run.

TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Study your resources and be prepared for a presentation that comes your way. You'll be a big hit, but it could put strain on a personal relationship. If you have to break a date because of your workload, make it up with an extra special outing.

GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Your ideas and ideals for the workplace need some updating. Take a class to bring you up-to-speed on the new workplace and its equipment. It may be hard to get away from your duties, but the time spent in class will really pay off for you and your coworkers.

CANCER

June 22-July 22

Don't let your ego get the best of you this week. It's a good time to gain power or go for a promotion, but it won't work out if too many people see you think too much of yourself. Focus more on making money and consider making a long-term investment.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Extra help is on the way at work. Don't be disappointed in the form this takes. Focus on getting work and projects done quickly and efficiently, and it will pay off later. Are you feeling domestic this week? It's a perfect time to finish all you need to get done at home.

VIRGO

August 24-September 22

You may experience a huge gain in your workload this week. Don't panic! Instead, use it to your advantage and approach with imaginative ways to deal with the increase. Creating good solutions will make you look good in management's eyes.

LIBRA

September 23-October 23

Nothing will seem typical this week. Be careful who you believe; and always remember that if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. Even if you don't feel like going, make an effort to attend family functions. It will make things more peaceful at home.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Personal life seem a little bizarre right now? Maybe it's time to take a look at your personal relationships and figure out which ones are going right and which ones are going very wrong. While you're analyzing those relationships, keep your thoughts to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Keep things in perspective this week, and don't let your worklife or homelife overwhelm you. You may have to dig deep for the energy to keep up. Even if you are in the company of people you barely know, don't be afraid to strike up a conversation.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Delay making any important decisions this week because your impulses may not be the best guide to decisionmaking. Get an expert opinion, think about it for a few days, then make the decision next week. Don't overplan your weekend—you'll find it will be more fun.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Don't let anyone interfere with your dreams or convince you that you are inadequate. Keep your personal style, continue to be the creative person you are and cultivate your personality. Discipline yourself when it comes to money this week.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Some situations that arise this week may require an in-depth approach. Look to water or the ocean to bring inspiration this week. Otherwise, one will spur on your creativity. Get in touch with a close friend who understands the way you think.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

PUREED ROASTED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM SOUP

2 tsp. olive oil
3 medium onions, peeled and quartered
3 cloves garlic, peeled
1 lb. fresh portobello mushrooms, trimmed and cut into small chunks
salt and black pepper
1 tsp. chopped fresh thyme or 1/4 tsp. dried thyme
2 tbsp. dry sherry
5 cups chicken stock
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

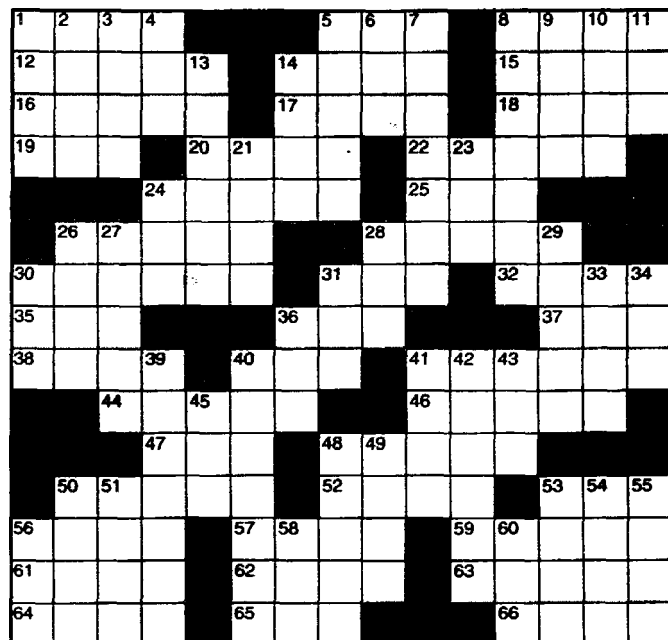
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Oil bottom of roaster with 1 tsp. olive oil. Add

onions and garlic and top with mushrooms. Drizzle remaining tsp. of oil on top and season with salt, pepper and thyme. Roast mushrooms, stirring once or twice, for 20 minutes. Remove the roaster from oven and pour sherry into the mushrooms, scraping up any brown bits. Add stock. In blender, puree in batches mushroom mixture until smooth. Pour soup into medium-size saucepan and season to taste. Add cream and simmer over low heat until hot. Sprinkle soup with parsley and serve hot. Serves four



HOME NEEDED - This prairie dog pup is about one year old. He is very friendly to people and other animals. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Smarter-than-average bear
5. I have: Fr.
8. Masticate
12. Having debts
14. "Cheers" regular
15. Tide
16. Fit for a king
17. Roper or Lincoln
18. Sure!
19. Double bend
20. Autumn stone
22. Gawked
24. Material for Ahab's leg
25. Sixth sense: abbr.
26. Totaled
28. Attack
30. Slanders
31. Tina Turner's ex
32. Ridge of rocks
35. First-aid, for one
36. Possesses
37. W.C.'s My Little Chickadee costar
38. Date of infamy
40. Card game gone out of favor
41. Go by
44. Have fun
46. God
47. Spike of corn
48. Hobbes, in the comics
50. Sleeveless garments

DOWN

2. Time past
3. Is obligated
4. Light carriages
5. Pickle or jam precursors
6. Octopus feature
7. Sid's one-time comedy partner
8. Helicopter
9. Backpacker's sally
10. Hoople's expletive
11. Worry? (Harold Lloyd film)
12. Gibson's Lethal Weapon costar
14. Impending
21. Pea containers
23. Silly person
24. Operatic princess
26. In with
27. Prevent
28. Gives the nod
29. Enthrall
30. Glide on snow
31. "I Know ___ But Summer" (Millay)
33. Unchallenging
34. Plate
36. Actor March
39. Vacillates
40. Persevere
41. Slight advantage
42. Stared where one shouldn't
43. Raid Wardens (Laurel and Hardy film)
45. Large container
48. Very small
49. Central Park In The Dark composer
50. Farewell, to Caesar
51. Cupid
53. Stone shape, perhaps
54. Novelist Jaffe
55. Last name in fastballs
56. Army officer: abbr.
58. Term of address
60. Puppy's bite

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO October 9, 1975

Mary Jo Bonkowski of the sixth grade was presented a \$25 government bond by Nelson A. Miles, president of Grayling Rotary Club. She won the bond for the best Rotary Minstrel Poster.

A son, Thomas Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eldridge of Frederic, September 30, weighing 7# 5 oz.

Michael Brady of London, England, arrived on Thursday to spend a month visiting his mother, Mrs. John Brady and his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula returned on Monday after having visited friends and relatives in Keweenaw and Houghton counties.

Rev. O. E. Olin was guest speaker at the Gaylord Baptist Church Sunday.

In homecoming events, the first place float went to fifth and sixth graders, and second place to eighth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Layman of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lomas of Detroit spent ten days in Manistique recently. They reported beautiful weather and good fishing.

Miss Marie Lovely was honored guest at a dinner party at Arrowhead Inn in celebration of her birthday.

The Grayling Varsity Cross-Country Team, at home on October 2, soundly defeated Kalkaska by a score of 17-41.

Joshua Wyss, seven-month-old son of Dave and Colleen Wyss of Grayling, entered his first canoe race, The Little Pro-Father and Son Race at the 22nd Annual Tawas River Canoe Race in September. Due to malfunction of the clock, all little pros were awarded a first place trophy.

On Thursday, intermediate classes of Frederic Elementary went to Hartwick Pines for a nature walk.

Else May Hanson of Marysville was here last week and helped Else Andersen celebrate her birthday.

The Kesseler clan were gathered at the Jerome Kesseler's this weekend and with the help of son Tom, Lansing, and Jim and wife of Saginaw. The Kesseler house now looks a little whiter with a new coat of paint.

46 YEARS AGO October 9, 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and children spent a few days with the latter's folks in Adrian, returning home Sunday evening.

Martha Stillwagon spent the weekend with her grandparents. Reta Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber of Frederic, has enrolled and is attending the Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City. She attended the Frederic High School and was graduated in 1952.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer King on Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilcox are happy over the arrival of a baby girl on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Putman announce the arrival of a baby daughter on October 7.

Dick Lovely, ground observer at Camp Grayling, reported seeing a flying saucer Wednesday morning.

The first snow of the year appeared last Thursday. Not much but enough to know it was snowing.

Tom Hilton was home the past weekend from Michigan Tech. College at the Soo with his parents, the George Hiltons.

The Wellman Vallads are driving a new 1952 Ford.

69 YEARS AGO October 10, 1929

Evelyn Johnson, a G.H.S. junior is spending the week in Niagara Falls.

Miss Dorr is the first of the faculty thus far to observe the latest style - her dress below her knees.

Just received a number of mixing bowls to sell at 19 cents. S. B. Variety Store.

Emil Glegling left Monday night on a business trip to Chicago.

J.L. Martin and family are enjoying a new Ford sedan purchased at the Burke Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schroeder have moved into the Taylor house on the corner of Lake and Spruce Streets.

Francis Brady, who is attending the University of Detroit, spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

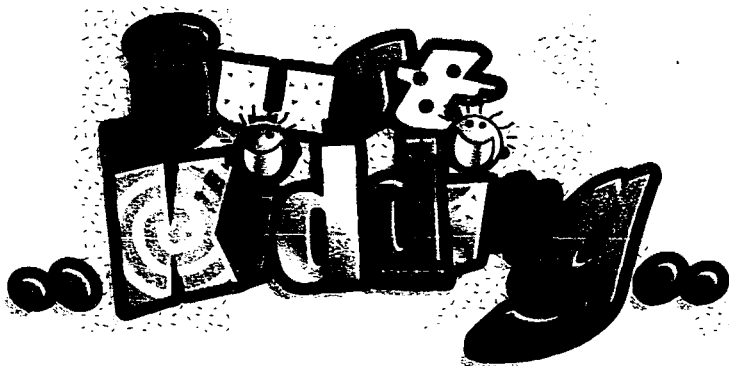
Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nielsen (Aryle Tetu) are happy over the arrival of a son, Joseph Bruce, born at Mercy Hospital, Sunday evening.

92 YEARS AGO October 11, 1906

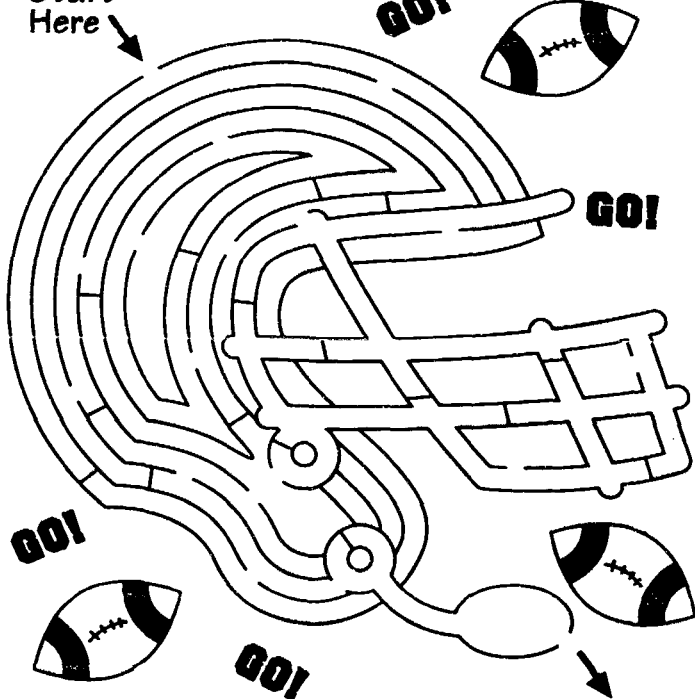
The Scandinavian Society is moving the house opposite the Presbyterian Church and will erect a fine hall and library building on the site for the use of the Society.

The cornerstone of the Gaylord State Savings Bank building was laid Wednesday.

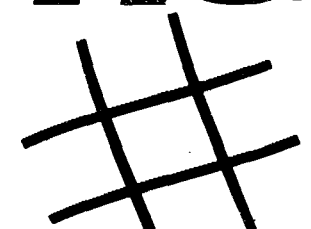
There was a little sight of snow in the air on Monday; and Tuesday was a blizzard day, alternating snow and high wind. The mercury at night registered at 22 degrees.



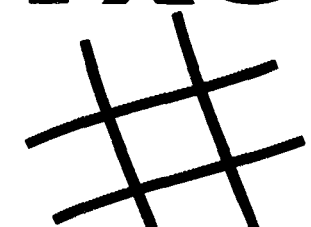
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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	10/7	10/8	10/9	10/10	10/11	10/12	10/13
High	67	56	52	60	68	68	69
Low	51	43	28	28	28	37	45
Rain	1.52	0.03					

Date	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18	10/19
Sunrise	7:54	7:55	7:57	7:58	7:59
Sunset	6:55	6:53	6:51	6:49	6:58

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening, partly cloudy with patchy frost, low mid 30s. Thursday, partly cloudy, high in mid 50s. Friday, dry, low in 40s, highs upper 50s. Saturday, showers, lows upper 40s, highs upper 60s.

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AND GAINED 10 FRIENDS.



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JV Football gets back on track

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The JV Football team was combined with the GHS Freshman team to take on the Alcona Tigers in Alcona on Thursday, October 8. The team defeated the Tigers 46-0 in a game that saw the Grayling offense get back on track after two uninspired losses to Bay City and Ogemaw.

This game marks the third time in which the Vikings defense has posted a shut-out.

The game started out with Alcona being stuffed by the Grayling defense and forced to punt. The Vikings proceeded to drive the ball 70 yards to paydirt when running back Mike D'Amour punched the ball in from 20 yards out off an inside trap play.

The touchdown was set up by a wall of downfield blocking by the offensive line, namely right guard Jeff Rose, center Chris Peters, and left guard Victor CdeBaca. The

extra point by kicker Levi Burkett was good.

When the Grayling offense got the ball back after another Alcona punt, running back Dave Golnick rumbled 25 yards off a sweep play led by left tackle Sean Mitchell to set the Vikings up at the 50 yard line. D'Amour dodged his way to another touchdown of the same inside trap to score on a 50 yard play. The extra point by Burkett was good, making the score at the end of the first quarter 14-0.

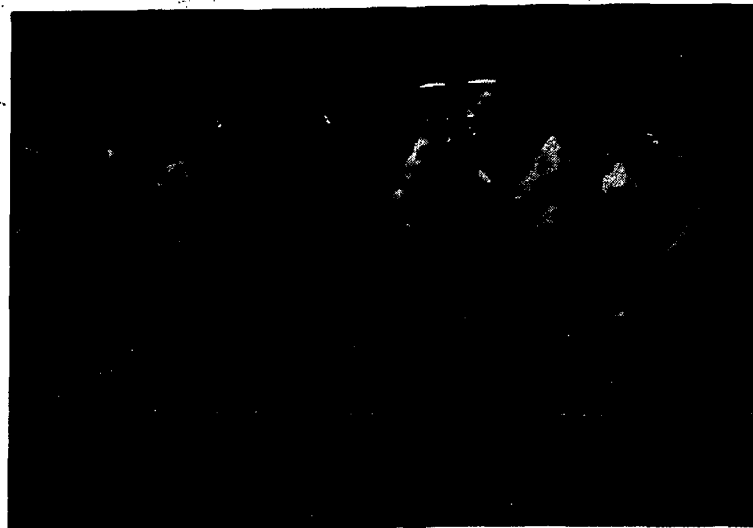
The Vikings defense got into trouble in the second quarter when Alcona drove the ball down inside the ten yard line. Two plays later the Vikings defense was faced with a critical third and two from the two.

After linebacker Peters stuffed the off-tackle run play on third down, Alcona saw a fourth and goal from the one. An offside penalty on the Vikings put the ball even closer to the goal, inside the one. Linebacker CdeBaca, reading the dive play up the middle, followed the penetration of the defensive line to make the key stop for the Vikings.

The Vikings offense came back with a drive that ended on a ten yard run by Golnick. The extra point was good, putting the Vikings up 21-0. The final score of the half came on a 10 yard pass play from quarterback Burkett to tight end Justin Neuberger. Kicker Tom King's extra point attempt was blocked.

After an impressive first half, the Vikings went into the locker room with a solid 27-0 lead.

The start of the second half was just as energetic for Grayling as the first, with the defense barring the door for the Tigers. After a 13 yard ramble by D'Amour, Golnick punched in another score for the



ROOM TO RUN -- Dave Golnick takes off through a sizeable hole created by the Viking offensive line.

Vikings with a 30-yard inside trap play led by offensive lineman CdeBaca, right tackle Nick Baynham, and tight end Ryan Richardson. The extra point by King put through the uprights to give the Vikings a commanding 34-point lead.

When the Grayling offense got back on the field, running back's Juell Joseph and Tom King slugged out yardage on the ground and pounded another Vikings touchdown in when King scored from five yards out. King's extra point attempt was no good.

A late Vikings pass from Larry Baynham scored, putting the game into the books 46-0.

Offensive leaders in the game were: D'Amour, sprinting for 163 yards on 12 attempts and two touchdowns, averaging 13.5 yards per carry, and Golnick, who smashed out 128 yards and two rushing touchdowns on eight attempts, averaged 16 yards per carry. He also had 40 receiving on one catch.

The leading passer was Burkett,

who was three for three passing for 73 yards and a touchdown. The leading receiver was Neuberger with two catches for 33 yards and a touchdown.

The offensive line only gave up one sack the entire night, and must be credited with the enormous holes they opened for the backs to run through.

Defensive leaders were: CdeBaca, who assessed 10 tackles, Peters who racked up eight tackles and a fumble recovery, and defensive tackle T.J. Rankin, who fought for six tackles, two sacks, and forced a fumble.

Other defensive notables were: Baynham with four tackles and a sack, Neuberger with five tackles, Rose with four tackles and Golnick with three tackles and a sack.

The Vikings next opponent is Tawas, which will be at home Thursday night.

The Vikings will be looking to increase their record to 5-2, and continue to earn respect in the tough North East Michigan Conference.

Holiday Inn

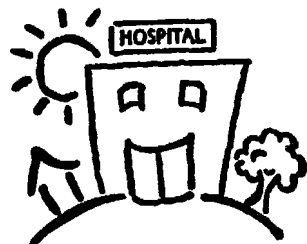
Viking of the Week



Football
Coach: Rodney Patterson

ELI TOBIN

Eli rushed for 189 yards and two touchdowns against Lincoln Alcona. "He's the kind of kid you want your son to grow up like," said Patterson.



Building Healthy Communities

IT'S CHECK-UP TIME!

Saturday, October 24, 1998

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HEALTH FAIR '98

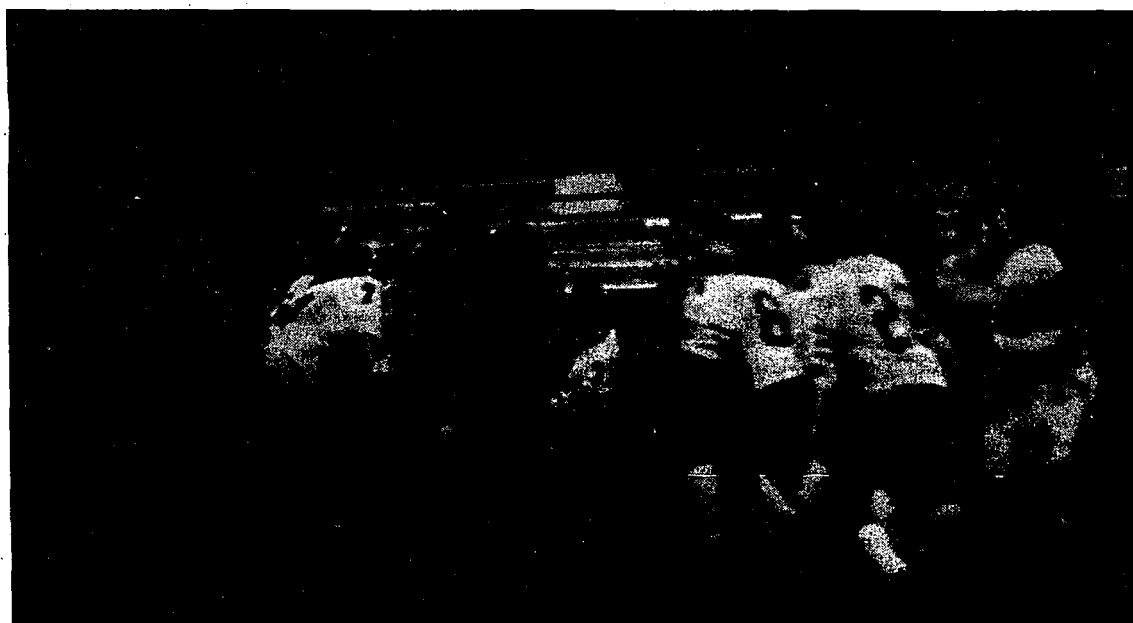
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Northflight EMS Ambulance Tours
MEGACODE CPR Demonstration at 10:00 am/12:30 pm/2:00 pm
Maureen Moir-Barry Mini Massage Sessions
Sr. LuAnn Hannasch, RSM Parish Nurse Information
New Life Community Services . . . Prevention of Substance, Alcohol, Tobacco Abuse & Other Drugs
Kaye Thomas-Hogan "Yoga for You"
Crawford County Habitat for Humanity Information on Affordable Housing
North Central Mental Health Mental Health Information & Depression Screening
Cardiac Rehab Health & Fitness Appraisal
OB Obstetrics Department "Back to Sleep" & "Shaken Baby" Videos
Crawford County Christian Help Center Information About "What We Do"

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Amicare Home Care & Hospice Foot Assessment
Diabetes Education Blood Sugar Screening
American Cancer Society Colorectal Cancer Screening
Dr. Robert Aubrey, OD Optometric - Vision Screening
Auxiliary Volunteers Heights/Weights
Mercy Manor Blood Pressure Testing



Photos by Chris Golnick

SWARMING DEFENSE -- The Grayling defense smothers a Lincoln Alcona running attempt. The Viking "D" posted its third shutout of the season Thursday.

"Plan an Autumn Outing" Attend the Grayling Youth Booster Club Annual Installation of Officers Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 24, 1998

Grayling Holiday Inn

6 pm to 1 am • \$25 per person

Enjoy Music by Thane Doremire
Buffet Dinner • Cash Bar • Beer/Wine

Tickets available from Grayling Booster Club Officers or Board Members, unsold tickets available at the door.

"What Helps Youth, Helps Crawford County"

All members, guests
& potential members welcome.

'Freshmen 2' Redskins win two more games

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The "Freshmen 2" Redskins improved their overall season record to 5-1 on Saturday, October 10, with a 35-0 victory over Standish.

Gibson Tobin ran for 95 yards on three carries, including two for touchdowns. Ryan Schmidt carried once for 56 yards and a touchdown. Reagan Schmidt ran for 41 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries, and Jess Bobenmoyer carried twice for 18 yards and a TD.

Matt Swope ran in a pair of two-point conversions and kicked a one-point conversion.

Ryan Schmidt, Kevin Elkins and Zach Wagner each had seven tackles on defense. Josh Hinkle and Ryan Schmidt each intercepted a Standish pass.

Coach Rick Schmidt said that he was thrilled with the attitude of his team and attributed it to parental support at away games.

On Sunday, October 4, the

Redskins "Freshmen 2" beat the Oscoda Colts 12-6 in Pinconning.

Ryan Schmidt racked up 230 rushing yards on 22 carries in that contest, and scored both Grayling touchdowns. Gibson Tobin added 48 yards on the ground with eight attempts.

Coach McPherson mentioned that the offensive line played well, and demonstrated "strong blocking."

On the other side of the ball, Matt Swope led the defense in tackling with 11. Zach Wagner had eight tackles.

"I was very happy with how the defense dug in and held off a strong offensive team," said Coach Swope.

Three Redskins players recovered fumbles in the game: Josh Hinkle, Robert Starks and Kevin Elkins.

"I was happy with the play of Trevor Clough, Patrick McNally and Jason Strohpaal on both sides of the ball," added Coach Schmidt.

The "Freshmen 2" Redskins will play against Johannesburg at home on Sunday, October 18, at 4 p.m.

Redskins 'Freshmen 1' Team loses to Oscoda

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Redskins "Freshmen 1" Team went up against the Oscoda Colts on Saturday, October 10, in Pinconning. Oscoda came out on top by a score of 33-14.

"The game was closer than the score (indicates)," said Coach Mahaffy.

Chad Peterson led the offense with 177 yards, scoring both Redskin touchdowns.

Peterson also led the defense in tackles with five. Joey Bancroft had three, and Calvin Trudgeon, Marrick Ginther, Neil Cook and Timothy Umlor each had two tackles.

"It was a good game," said Coach Trudgeon. "All the kids played hard and gave 100 percent. They never gave up."

"I'm proud of all our players today," said Coach Rocky.

"They worked really hard."

The team will host Hillman on Sunday, October 18 at 2 p.m.



TOUCHDOWN RUN -- Ryan Schmidt runs for one of his two touchdowns against Oscoda. The Redskins managed to edge out the Colts 12-6.



Photos courtesy of Rick Schmidt

POINT AFTER ATTEMPT -- Matt Swope of the "Freshmen 2" Grayling Redskins kicks the extra point in the team's 35-0 victory over Standish.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

MEMBERSHIPS - Due to unfavorable weather conditions last year, we are offering memberships at huge discounted rates.

Purchased by November 13:

Downhill Ind.	\$100
Downhill Fam.	\$250
X Country Ind.	\$40
X Country Fam.	\$75
Purchased after November 13:	
Downhill Ind.	\$130
Downhill Fam.	\$350
X Country Ind.	\$50
X Country Fam.	\$90

ATTENTION - Any bolted lockers from years past will be cut off on October 5, 1998. If you have equipment left in a locker, please remove it before that Monday.

SPOOKFEST - Free candy, games and contest Saturday, October 31, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Haunted House may be visited Friday, the 30th and Saturday the 31st from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for \$1 admission.

SPOOKFEST VOLUNTEERS

The spookfest decorating and planning committee will meet Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the main lodge at Hanson Hills, throughout the month of October. We need volunteers! On Halloween from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. to help with game and crowd control.

Donations that will complete the fun are candy, corn stalks, black lights, and treats.

SNOWBOARD CLUB - Join the club and receive community service hours for High School Graduation. It is a great time spent with friends helping our community. Season memberships may also be worked off through this club. For more information call Jessica at 348-9266.

ATTENTION BOARDERS - Meetings for the club are Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Main Lodge at Hanson Hills. An extra meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, to discuss Spookfest plans.

INTERNET - Visit us at our new home page- www.hansonhills.org or e-mail us at hanhills@mich.com. You can check out all the happenings at Hanson Hills.

FACILITY RENTAL - The Fred Bear Memorial Center has new

paint and carpeting. Don't forget - The building is available for meetings. We have facilities for your parties, reunions and events. The gym is an excellent place for a birthday party or rainy day use at only \$15 an hour. The main lodge is \$175 per day. Please call 348-9266.

SOCCER FUND RAISER - Be ready to order submarine sandwiches when you are approached by the GRA Soccer players. The money will be used to build the much needed new soccer fields.

GRA BOARD MEETING - The regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting of Grayling Recreation Authority has been changed to Thursday, October 22, 1998, at 7 p.m. in the Fred Bear Memorial Center. The board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, October 15, 1998, to discuss the five-year plan for Grayling Recreation Authority.



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Stevens Family Circle 12 - 8
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Flowers By Josie 11 - 9
Cornell Realty 10 - 10
Tees "N" Such "R" Us 10 - 10
Totten's Body Shop 8 - 12
Baynham Forest Products 4.5-15.5
Women's Hi Three: D. Brantley, 434; S. Dykstra, 425; P. Harris, 415.
Women's Hi Single: R. Joyce, 177; D. Hall, 176; D. Brantley, 168.
Men's Hi Three: K. Harris, 586; H. Ingram, 509; G. Wolfe, 508.
Men's Hi Single: K. Harris, 211; R. Dandy, 190; O. Brantley, 182.

Friday Mixed Doubles

Charlie's Country Corner 15 - 5
Hilltop Manor HCC 12 - 8
Aunt Betty's 12 - 8
Pick & Sons 11 - 9
Just Us 8 - 12
Moshier Auto Repair 8 - 12
R. Calkins & Sons 8 - 12
Sawmill 6 - 14
High Game Men: L. Rioux, L. Helsel, 213; M. Sumner, 208; B. Trudeau, 200.
High Series Men: L. Helsel, 587; D. Canfield, 561; M. Sumner, 558.
High Game Women: L. Holtcamp, 199; K. Moshier, 180; K. Trudeau, 175.
High Series Women: L. Holtcamp, 529; K. Trudeau, 508; K. Moshier, 469.

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank 13 - 3
Aunt Betty's 12 - 4
Millikin's 9 - 7
Avalanche 9 - 7
Ginger's 7 - 9
Custom Interior 6 - 10
Lady Slippers 6 - 10
Mercy Hospital 2 - 14
High Game: J. Coors, 210; L. Golnick, 200; S. France, 199.
High Series: L. Golnick, 546; S. France, 544; J. Coors, 531.

Recreation League

Fun - N - Sun Rental 15 - 5
Mickey Perez CPA 11 - 9
Glen's Market 11 - 9
Gray Rock Cafe 10 - 10
Peterson Saw Service 10 - 10
Mark 8 9 - 11
Scheer Motors 8 - 12
Cornell's 6 - 14
High Game: A. J. Mastej, 207; B. J. Wheeler, 201; Kim A. Schmidt, 191.
High Series: Beth J. Wheeler, 568; Adrian J. Mastej, 514; L. S. Dellar, 485.

Northwood

Rich's Cycle Service 14.5 - 5.5
Rochette's 12 - 8
Millikin's 10 - 10
Darrell's Roofing 10 - 10
R. Calkins & Sons 9.5 - 10.5
Shady Acres Party Store 9 - 11
Milltown Chiropractic 8 - 12
R & M Masonry 7 - 13
High Game: L. Dannenberg, 215; K. Morrill, 201; L. Holtcamp, 190.
High Series: L. Dannenberg, 529; K. Morrill, 514; L. Holtcamp, 495.

American Men's

Northwoods Land 25 - 10
Moore's Auto 23 - 12
Joel's Team 19 - 16
Fenton's Auto 19 - 16
Stitches by Sue 17 - 18
Forrest Bros. 15 - 20
McLean's Ace 12 - 23
Upper Lakes 10 - 25
High Game: D. Canfield, 224; P. Hetrick, 217; B. Hurd, T. Kotrash, 209.
High Series: P. Hetrick, 592; M. Smith, 572; P. Faustman, 566.

Triangle

C.S.I. Ind. Sys. 14 - 6
Barber Const. 13 - 7
Moshier Auto 11.5 - 8.5
Airway Auto 10 - 10
Summer 6.5 - 13.5
Johnson 3 - 17
High Game: J. Golnick, 201; M. Moshier, 199; R. Moshier, 192.

High Series: J. Golnick, 549; R. Myers, 505; T. Everly, 502.

Sunday Night Mixed

Us & Them 14 - 6
McDonald's 12 - 8
Waste Management 12 - 8
Citgo 11 - 9
R & M Masonry 10 - 10
Wakeley's Auto Parts 9 - 11
McDonald's of Gaylord 6 - 14
Custom Interiors 6 - 14
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 206; D. Romain, M. Ashworth, R. Pyle, 202; T. McDonald, 198.
Men's High Series: D. Romain, 540; R. Pyle, J. Helsel, 527; R. Adkinson, 507.
Women's High Game: S. Romain,

213; K. Moshier, 182; S. France, 178.

Women's High Series: S. Romain, 501; D. Ashworth, 499; K. Moshier, 485.

National First

Forrest Brothers 26 - 9
Northern White Tail 19 - 16
Faustman's Insurance 19 - 16
Hellebuyck Masonry 17 - 18
Swamp II 17 - 18
Grayling Ford 16 - 19
Century 21 13 - 22
Gun's & Grub's 13 - 22
High Game: P. Faustman, 236; T. Sheldon, 223; D. Canfield, 222.
High Series: P. Faustman, 628; S. Jones, 600; T. Sheldon, 595.

YOUTH BOWLING

Transport

T-birds 11 - 1
Rambler's 8 - 4
Camaro's 7 - 5
Road Masters 6 - 6
Mercury Cruisers 5 - 7
Chevelles 4 - 8
Corvettes 4 - 8
Mustangs 3 - 9
High Scratch Game Male - R. Strohpaul, 170; Female - K. Davis, 199.
High Scratch Series: Male - R. Strohpaul, 454; Female - K. Davis, 456.
Most Pins Over Average Male - T. Lamotte, 55; Female - K. Davis, 75.
Most Pins Over Series: Male - C. Cerelli, 100; Female - J. King, 118.

Rock

Dimensions 8.5 - 0.5
Rolling Stones 6 - 3
Beatles 6 - 3
Pretenders 4 - 5
Rat Pack 4 - 5
Temptations 4 - 5
Tops 3.5 - 5.5
Supremes 0 - 9
High Scratch Game: Male - B.

Jones, 119; Female - A. Helsel, 124.

High Scratch Series: Male - Z. Sheldon, 234; Female - A. Helsel, 228.

Most Pins Over Average: Male - Z. Sheldon, 44; Female - A. Helsel, 50.

Most Pins Over Series: Male - J. Armstrong, 17; Female - A. Helsel & C. Pizzi, 6.

Roll

Twisters 8 - 1
Hound Dogs 7 - 2
Leaders of the Pack 5 - 4
Surfers 4 - 5
Blue Suedes 4 - 5
Jail House Rockers 3 - 6
Rock'n Robins 3 - 6
Limbo's 2 - 7
High Scratch Game: Male - M. Root, 122; Female - M. McGuire, 81.
High Scratch Series: Male - P. Armstrong, 217; Female - M. McGuire, 161.
Most Pins Over Average: Male - J. Roman, 62; Female - C. King & T. Root, 21.
Most Pins Over Series: Male - J. Roman, 100; Female - J. Baker, 21.

Adopt-A-Wild Horse & Burro Program will have over 100 animals available

On October 24 and 25, approximately 125 horses, all healthy, trainable and recently rounded up from fragile western rangelands, will be offered for adoption at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason.

The adoption event is sponsored by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Since the Adopt-A-Wild Horse & Burro Program began in 1973, over 172,000 animals have been adopted.

"The BLM has the legislative responsibility for managing and preserving the wild horse and burro as a 'living symbol' of the Old West," said District Manager Jim Dryden. "We periodically gather excess wild horses and burros off the Western range and offer them for adoption."

"The Adopt-A-Wild Horse & Burro Program is an excellent way to maintain an ecological balance between wild horses and burros, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on Western public lands," said Dryden.

Before being transported to satellite adoption centers in the West, all animals are vaccinated, blood tested and de-wormed. Each animal is inspected by a qualified veterinarian and given a clean bill of health before being shipped.

To qualify to adopt up to four animals, applicants must have sturdy corrals at least six feet high, shelter, transportation, and the means of caring for the animals.

The adoption fee of \$125 per animal is payable in cash or money order at the time of the adoption. The fees help defray the Federal Government's cost of round-up, veterinary care, transportation and administrative expenses.

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ed, BLM personnel will halter and load the animal for the adopter.

The horses will arrive on Friday, October 23, with viewing hours from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The scheduled hours for the horse adoption will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and if any remain, on Sunday, from 8 a.m. until noon.

For applications and more information about this event, contact the Bureau of Land Management, P.O. 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631, or call toll-free at 1-800-293-1781. You may also fax your request to (414) 297-4442.

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Sign-up dates set for 1998-99 USDA Conservation Reserve Program

The next Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up will be held during a seven week period from October 26 through December 11, in USDA Service Centers across the nation.

"This is an opportunity for farmers and landowners to participate in a cost-effective, voluntary program to improve their land, water, and wildlife resources," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said. "It is also an opportunity for current participants with contracts expiring next fall to make new contract offers."

USDA will continue to evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) based on the potential environmental benefits gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions will be made on the EBI cut-off after sign-up 18 ends.

The EBI cut-off used in previous

sign-ups may not be used for this one. The cut-off is decided after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract this time around.

"CRP is a highly competitive program," said Glickman. "I encourage all landowners to find out about the Environmental Benefits Index before the December 11 cut-off, and to consult with local USDA experts on steps they can take to maximize EBI points and increase the likelihood that their land will be accepted."

The EBI in place for the 18th sign-up is very similar to the EBI used for the 16th sign-up.

USDA is authorized to maintain enrollment of up to 36.4 million acres. Approximately 30.5 million acres will be enrolled in CRP contracts as of October 1, 1998. The

contracts awarded under sign-up 18 will become effective on October 1, 1999. Just over 3.5 million acres currently subject to CRP contracts will expire on September 30, 1999.

CRP maximum rental rates have been updated to reflect 1996-1998 local land rental rates. Farmers should contract their local USDA Service Center for current rental caps and other additional information.

The CRP is designed to improve the nation's natural resource base. Participants enter into contracts with USDA to enroll erodible and other environmentally sensitive land in long-term contracts -- for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

The program protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion. By reducing water run-off and sedimentation, it also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds, and streams.

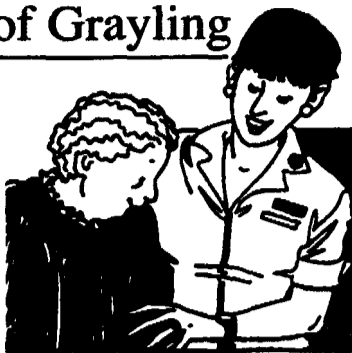
Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving (vegetative) covers, which make the program the major contributor to increases in wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

For more information, contact the USDA Home Page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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THE FORESTRY UPDATE

by Brian Crouch, Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District (CRCD) Forester

This has been a truly lousy summer for those of you that planted tree and shrub seedlings in April or May. From the mild winter that allowed last year's fawns to survive in substantial numbers to the scarcity of rain, the deck was stacked against the survival of anything that you stuck in the ground.

Fortunately, long range weather forecasts from the Climate Prediction Center indicate that precipitation levels should be returning to normal levels this fall. This is good news because the time to plant trees is fast approaching.

Take a look at your property. Did you lose any trees in that early summer thunderstorm that caused power outages across the state? Were seedlings you planted in spring desiccated by the unrelenting heat and lack of rain? Now is the time to replace those losses with healthy seedlings from the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District.

The moist soil trees are species that people often see while driving along roads running through lower wetland areas of the district. Black spruce is distinctly narrow in its growth habit and is most important pulpwood producer in Canada and is a major contributor to the pulpwood market of the northern Great Lakes states.

Black spruce, tamarack, eastern red cedar, or any other tree offered by the CRCD -- add a few score to your property this fall. Amongst foresters, this is an old saying, but it does bear repeating: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is today."

Call (517) 275-5231 or stop by the CRCD office located in the CRAF Center at 606 Lake Street (M-18) in Roscommon, for information on using trees and shrubs to improve your property.

By planting pockets of spruce, fir, cedar, or hemlock you can encourage wildlife to linger on your property and create more photographic and hunting opportunities. We have three new offerings this fall to help you round out your property, two for moist soils and one for drier soil types.

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This is your last chance to place an order for the Fall 1998 tree sale. Quantities of several of our most popular species are running low. To ensure that you receive your selection, please bring this form with you to the Roscommon County Fairgrounds on Friday, October 16, or Saturday, October 17, or call us at 517-275-5231. Orders will be filled in the sequence they are received.

	Stock	Size	1,000	500	100	50	25	10	Quantity	Price
Conifers										
N. White Cedar	3-2	1-2'	\$	\$324	\$108	\$60	\$35	\$20		
E. Red Cedar	2-0	6-12"	\$	\$	\$43	\$24	\$15	\$9		
E. Hemlock	P + 2	10-15"	\$	\$	\$	\$60	\$35	\$20		
Tamarack	P + 1	4-6"	\$	\$	\$44	\$24	\$15	\$9		
Canaan Fir	P + 1	10-16"	\$	\$	\$	\$60	\$35	\$20		
Douglas-fir	2-0	8-12"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
Douglas-fir	2-2	12-18"	\$	\$	\$113	\$62	\$40	\$23		
Jack Pine	2-0	8-12"	\$140	\$84	\$28	\$15	\$10	\$6		
Red Pine	3-0	10-18"	\$165	\$99	\$33	\$18	\$12	\$7		
Red Pine	2-2	12"+	\$	\$234	\$78	\$43	\$27	\$16		
White Pine	3-0	8-14"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
White Pine	2-2	14-20"	\$	\$	\$98	\$54	\$34	\$20		
C.B. Spruce	2-0	12-15"	\$195	\$117	\$39	\$21	\$14	\$8		
C.B. Spruce	2-2	12-18"	\$	\$	\$113	\$62	\$40	\$23		
Norway Spruce	2-0	10-16"	\$190	\$114	\$38	\$21	\$13	\$8		
Norway Spruce	2-1	12-18"	\$	\$	\$88	\$48	\$31	\$18		
Black Spruce	P	4-6"	\$	\$	\$44	\$24	\$15	\$9		
White Spruce	3-0	10-15"	\$	\$96	\$32	\$18	\$11	\$6		

Sub Total for trees \$ _____

Stock descriptions: 2-0 is a two year old seedling grown in a single bed. 2-X is a two year old seedling whose roots were undercut to stimulate more root growth and then transplanted into a different growing bed for X years. P is a containerized plug. P+X is a plug grown in a container for a year and then transplanted into a growing bed for X years.

Miscellaneous:	\$ Each	Quantity	Price
Planting Dibbles (tree planting tool)	\$25		
Tree Marking Flags (bundles of 25)	\$3		
Terra Sorb (root moisturizer, treats 1000 seedlings)	\$2		
Tree Shaker Tubes, 24"	\$1		
Tree Mat (3' x 3' weed barrier, very effective!)	\$1		
Fertilizer Starter Tablets (package of 25)	\$3		
Crawford County Plat Book and Directory (All New!)	\$25		
Butterfly House	\$9		
Bat House	\$14		
Bluebird Nesting Box	\$10		
Bird Feeder (suet)	\$8		
Bird Feeder (sunflower seeds only)	\$8		
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Compost Pile Aerator Tool	\$13		
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Please take note of the dates and times of tree pick-up. You will not receive a reminder, so mark your calendars accordingly and claim your trees on time!!!

Miscellaneous Subtotal _____

Subtotal for trees _____

Tax deductible donation to the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District _____

Grand Total for entire 1998 Fall order _____

Make checks payable to: C-R C.D. (sales tax has been included). Full payment must accompany all orders. No exceptions. Tree pick-up days are October 16th 9am-4pm and October 17th 9am-3pm at the Roscommon County Fair Grounds, 290 Ballinger Rd, Roscommon.

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Local hunter takes advantage of black bear's sweet tooth

THE BEAR FACTS — Skip Berry (left) shows off the 300 pound black bear he bagged, using his Hoyt Extreme bow, near North Wakeley Bridge Road about a week ago. Lloyd Berry (right) looks on. Skip said he lured the bear into his sights with Twinkies snack cakes.

Photo by Cheryl Ruley



Ensuring forest sustainability: Is it possible?

At the Society of American Foresters' (SAF) National Convention in Traverse City, professional foresters from as far away as New Zealand and Australia listened as speakers addressed a critical issue in forestry today -- forest sustainability.

Guest speaker, Craig Howard,

Managing Director of BioForest Technologies from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, stated that "Ensuring forest sustainability: Is it possible?" is probably the wrong question. Professional foresters have a responsibility to make sure it is possible and ensure the future availability of forested resources as stewards of the

land.

Howard concluded by saying that management decisions aimed at sustaining our resources should be based on "ecological parameters not economic factors."

William C. Humphries, President of the Association of Consulting Foresters, stated that private

landowners need incentives to support management decisions and ensure the future availability of timber resources. Marvin Brown, State Forester for the state of Missouri concurred by saying that states need additional money to promote sustainable forestry programs to landowners and an increased budget to practice sustainable forestry practices on public lands.

Although speakers offered slightly different solutions to ensuring sustainability, all agreed that forest sustainability was an achievable goal.

The Society of American Foresters represents more than 18,000 professional foresters and is the scientific and educational association representing the profession of forestry in the United States. The Society's primary objective is to advance the science, technology, education and practice of professional forestry for the benefit of the society.

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Post 1066 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 6:30 pm
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★★★★★ MERCY HONORS ITS STARS ★★★★★

"The Stars" of Mercy Health Services North were honored Thursday, September 17 during the annual Employee Awards Banquet. We salute these individuals for their significant contributions to our hospital and health care systems.



25 or more years: front row, from left: Maureen Hayes, Martha Reichelderfer, Jerimae Golnick, Hazel Crowell; (back) Natalie Czuba, Chuck Langenderfer, Walter Neilson, Steven Olson, Rosemary Gallagher. Not pictured: Gail Hunter, Anita Laurent, Janet SanCartier, Neva Schornack, Linda Welch.



30 years: Jerimae Golnick



25 years: Walter Neilson & Rosemary Gallagher



20 years: Linda Gorney & Karen Scheel
Not Pictured: Nancy Wagner



15 years: front row, from left: Lorraine Lawrence, Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Loretta Swantek; (back) Marlene Woodworth-Smith, Brenda Turner, Brenda Morris, Deborah Weaver, Nancy Hodges, MariAnn Arthur-Luke, Diane Hagle. Not pictured: Penny Grice-Stephan, Glenda Jacobs, Carolyn Mason.



10 years: front row, from left: Martha Barnum, Dennis Kuhn, Linda Grosskopf; (back) Tammy Tiltman, Dee Ashworth, Sharon Brown, Lorraine Prueter, Annetta Makowski, Kay Petrie. Not pictured: Marlene Dinsmore, Arlene Fraley, Carla Gardner, Chris Losee, Mildred Miller, Susan Warren



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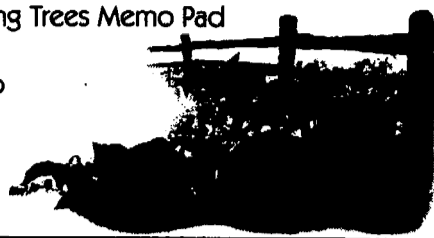


5 years: Front, kneeling, from left: Richard Lippard, Edward Lohr; Seated, Susan Hensler, Ruth Pilon, Karen Mirate, Charles Todoroff, M.D., Ruth Strey; back: Sherry Haag, Lois Mertes, Christine Messerschmidt, Mary Wright, Tina Hartig, Edith Boyle, Gloria Curtis, Kristine Korhonen, Natalie Udebrock, Bonnie French, Dawn Crowell, Melanie Cragg, Gleniss Daversa, Linda Hill. Not pictured: Susan Amman, Cynthia Ashley, Lisa Burmeister, Rose Carman, Lee Ann Eislager, Maxine Geiss, Janet Hunt, Susan Jansen, Lynn Johnson, Heather Kemmerer, Donald Miljare, James Nygard, Tanya Pello, Carol Ramaswamy, Janet Richardson, Robin Ross, Shena Weaver, Lesa Wikel, Gene Wolfbauer, Todd Young.



Grayling Post Office Winners Of Our Customer Appreciation Drawing Were:

Bernadine Denton - Phone Card
Irene Thomas - Phone Card
Scott Baker - Monster Pencils
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Secretary Miller announces Internet access to campaign finance records

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller announced that anyone interested in knowing who is attempting to influence Michigan's electoral process through campaign contributions now has easy access to that information on the Internet.

The Secretary of State is posting campaign finance statements for all candidate, political, independent, political party and ballot proposal committees on its Internet site at: www.sos.state.mi.us/cfr/cfoni.html.

"The Internet has revolutionized the way people access information," Secretary Miller said today. "We are using the Internet to revolutionize Michigan's Campaign Finance Act by making the disclosure of campaign finance information readily accessible."

"The Campaign Finance Act is, essentially, a disclosure law that gives the public access to information about who is contributing money to campaigns and who is try-

ing to influence the electoral process," Secretary Miller added. "However, disclosure is only effective when people have easy access to information. By making campaign finance records available on the Internet, we are giving people access to those records from any personal computer with Internet access."

The state's chief elections officer noted that individuals without access to a personal computer can use personal computers available at the Bureau of Elections.

The information posted on the Internet includes:

- Images of all campaign finance reports filed by existing committees from 1995 to present;
- List of Michigan Campaign Committees.
- Searchable campaign statement analysis including expenditures made by political action committees (PACs) and contributions of \$100 or

more received by candidate committees, starting with the 1997 calendar year.

Expanded searchable campaign finance record information will be available for candidates who have filed reports using the Michigan Electronic Reporting & Tracking System (MERTS) software developed by the Secretary of State's office last year.

The site will allow users to search for information on a specific candidate committee or political action committee and then reference an image of the original filing document to verify the information.

"It is entirely possible to search by a donor's name to identify what candidates have received contributions from an individual, as well as to search by profession to identify individuals from various professions who are contributing to campaigns," Secretary Miller explained. "We are serious about making the Campaign

Finance Act as effective as it was designed to be."

Secretary Miller said images will be available within days of the deadline for filing reports and searchable data will be available as soon as possible. In instances when candidates file reports electronically, access will be almost immediate while data from reports filed manually will have to be entered into the computer by department staff before it can be accessed.

Secretary Miller has called for mandatory electronic filing of campaign finance information.

Hospice offers grief recovery series

Hospice of Michigan in Gaylord will sponsor a five-week grief recovery series to assist those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

The sessions will be held at the Hospice of Michigan conference room, at 810 South Osage Avenue, Suite 111, Gaylord.

There will be afternoon sessions and evening sessions.

The afternoon sessions will be every Wednesday beginning October 21 and continue October 28, November 4, November 11, and November 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

The evening sessions will be every Monday beginning October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Please call (517) 732-2151, or 1-800-449-5560, for information, to register (not required), or if you need transportation to the sessions.

Renown author Shacochis part of Kirtland series

Kirtland Community College's *Controlled Burn* Reading Series announces the second event of its Fall 1998 series with a performance by nationally-renown fiction writer Bob Shacochis on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on College Drive.

The event will be preceded by a question-and-answer session with the author at 4 p.m. in Room 5 of the Academic Building. Both events are free and open to the public.

Shacochis' first collection of stories, *Easy in the Islands*, won the 1985 National Book Award, an award from which his novel, *Swimming in the Volcano*, was nominated in 1993. His other collection of stories is *The Next New World*, and it maintained his reputation as a writer of extraordinary calibre,

style, range and heart. His characters are heartbreaking and funny and their situations poignant and silly in only the way real life can be.

Beyond the fiction, Shacochis has published a book of essays about love and food entitled *Domesticity*, and he has been a contributing editor to *Harper's* and *Outside* magazines. His work has appeared in numerous magazines, including a regular column for *GQ*, and he has also read his work on National Public Radio. His awards and honors are numerous including fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Prix de Rome prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Says series coordinator Gerry LaFemina about Shacochis' appearance at Kirtland: "This is one of the biggest names we've managed to have come to Kirtland to read. He's

noted for his craftsmanship and style and also for its lushness. I've always felt that *The Next New World* of the title referred as much to the world inhabited by the book's characters as it does to the idea of literature being that new world.

"His landscapes are vivid and breathtaking; his characters very, very human in the most literal sense of that word. I'm thrilled to have him reading here."

Shacochis' appearance is just one of many readings this semester; other readings include poet Richard Frost in November, and poet Mary Ann Samyn in December. All these events are free and open to the public, and all buildings are handicap accessible according to ADA regulations.

For more information, contact LaFemina at 517-275-5121 ext. 376.

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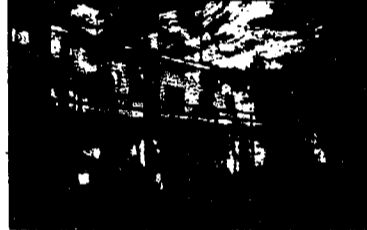


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NICE HOME IN THE CITY! New vinyl siding & roof. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. with natural gas heat, new gas log fireplace in family room. Formal dining room, fresh paint throughout. Partial basement, 1 1/2 car attached garage. Fenced in yard, walkout patio door onto large deck with bench seating. Immediate occupancy. Close to hospital, schools and shopping. \$89,500 CS-837



LEISURE LANE located East of Grayling near Stephan Bridge Rd. 702 s.f., one B/R home being used as rental income property. 3 stg. buildings, 65x330 parcel. Just listed at \$23,000 CH-797

HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land, \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

FOR SALE BY OWNER four bedroom, two bath, 2,200 square foot brick home on river, two miles from Grayling, \$160,000. 3863 Juniper Way. 348-2928. (5/14/98tf/1)

GRAYLING AREA OWNER AuSable Woods Sub. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres, heavy wooded lots, two miles off I-75. Private river access. Private plowed roads, Chalet club house, pool, trash pick-up, three miles NE of Grayling, adjacent to Hartwick Pines State Forest. Call 1-616-938-1777. (8/13/98tf/1)

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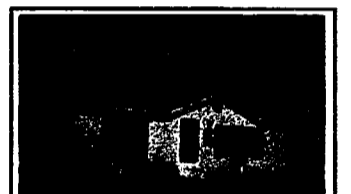
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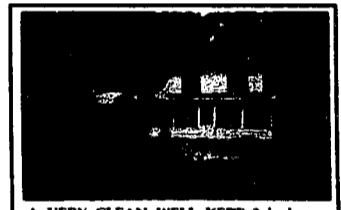
RECENTLY RENOVATED downtown home. A must see. Large yard and deck, 4 bedroom, 2 baths. Kitchen has original tin. New brick work on the front, new plumbing, heat, siding, windows, doors and roof. Refinished maple floors throughout. \$124,000 (JWMP-95)



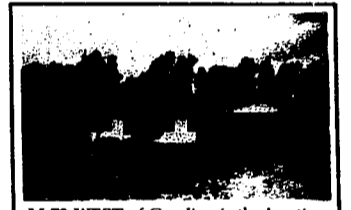
CONVENIENT IN TOWN LOCATION. 3 bedroom, 2 baths with skylights. Cathedral ceilings, oak kitchen cabinets and a patio door. Includes stove, refrigerator and dishwasher. Built in 1997 \$70,000 (MC-526)



M-72 EAST IS THE LOCATION of this remodeled 3 bedroom home & 14x18 cabin on 2 1/2 acres. Includes stove & refrigerator. \$47,500 (DL-123)



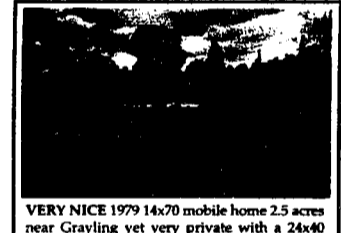
A VERY CLEAN WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home on a wooded 1 acre lot. Enclosed porch, fireplace and 2 car garage, includes stove and refrigerator. Close to Higgins Lake and State land. \$69,000 (TV-25)



M-72 WEST of Grayling is the location of this 3 bedroom home located on 2.3 acres. Close access to Manistee River, state land & snowmobile trails. \$59,900 (DL-128)



ADORABLE CHALET ON 2.5 ACRES - Three bedrooms, two baths, large dining room/living room combined. Includes stove, refrigerator, stack washer & dryer and picnic table. Large three car garage. Excellent condition! \$69,900 (KM-34)



VERY NICE 1979 14x70 mobile home 2.5 acres near Grayling yet very private with a 24x40 pole building. Mostly furnished. Includes washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator. 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. \$37,900 Reduced to \$35,000 (FS-55)



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M-72 EAST, 3 bedroom mobile with 14x20 addition, 2 car garage on 5 acres. \$45,000 (MC-540)



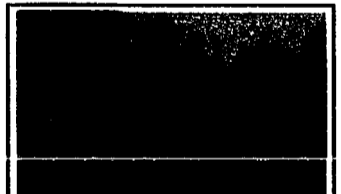
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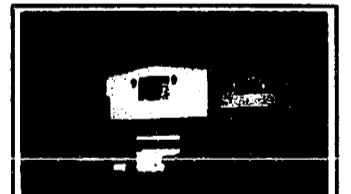
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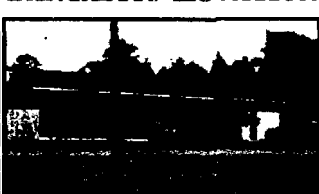
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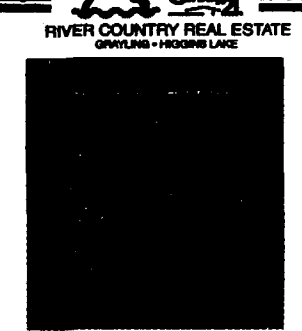
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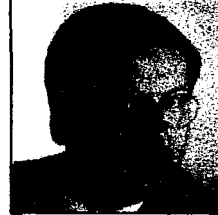
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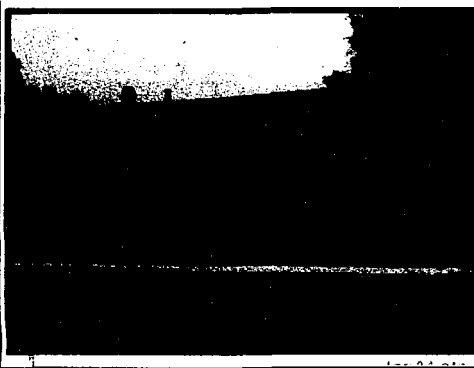
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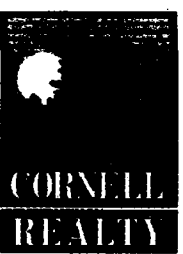


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7. Miscellaneous

LOST CAT big gold and white short hair "Huggy". Lost in Roberts Rd. area, last seen, Sunday, September 6 at 2 a.m. He is very missed, call 517-348-9703. Reward. (10/8/98tf/7)

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8. Announcements

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESSES Call Betty Mansfield 348-8562 if you are a newcomer, engaged or a new mother. (8/3/85tf/8)


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Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Game 20 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	

Avalanche Football contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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- Buccilli's Pizza
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Week #6 Winning Games

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| 1. Buffalo (55) | 11. Oakland |
| 2. Dallas | 12. Atlanta |
| 3. New England | 13. Jacksonville |
| 4. Cincinnati | 14. Ohio St. |
| 5. San Francisco | 15. Texas A & M |
| 6. Tennessee | 16. UCLA |
| 7. Philadelphia | 17. Florida |
| 8. Arizona | 18. Tennessee (69) |
| 9. Denver (37) | 19. CMU |
| 10. St. Louis | 20. MSU |

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1.) Arizona vs NY Giants

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6.) New Orleans
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BEANIE BABIES SWAP Saturday, October 24th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. American Legion Hall, 106 S. James, Grayling, Free Admission, "Bag of Beanie's" Drawing - all proceeds go to the Grayling High School Band. (-15-22/8)

DJ AND KARAOKE at the Sawmill October 15th, 8-12. Sound Advice will be playing at the Sawmill October 16th and 17th, 9-1. (-15/8)

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SNOWPLOWING BIDS The Department of Natural Resources, Forest Management Division, Grayling is accepting bids for snowplowing for the snowmobile trail parking lots located at Wilcox Bridge Road and M-72 West. Bid forms are available at the Grayling Field Office at 1955 North I-75 Business Loop. The deadline for submitting bids is 4 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 1998. If you have any questions, please call Larry Allwardt at (517) 348-6371. (-15/8)

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ESTATE SALE October 16th and 17th, 9 a.m. Housewares, furniture, clothing, etc. North Down River to Wilcox Bridge, follow signs to 2732 Jones Lake Rd. No early sales. (-15/10)

TWO CLASS YARD SALE Saturday, October 17th, Grayling Elementary parking lot, 10 until 1. (-15/10)

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER Garage Sale Thursday, October 14th thru Sunday, October 18th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Sunday open at 12:30 p.m.) 221 Dale, North of North Down River Rd. Christmas tree, musical Santa, tree ornaments, collectors statues, holiday towels, nut crackers, mugs, etc. Also many gift items. Clock, telephone, radio's, radio pillows, pen and pencil sets, brass decorations, vases, jewelry boxes, ginger jars, woven baskets, some used appliances, toasters, broilers, irons, etc. Drapery's, curtains, nice clothing, many items not listed. (-15/10)

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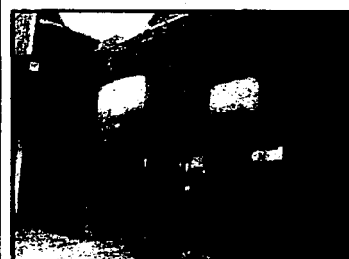
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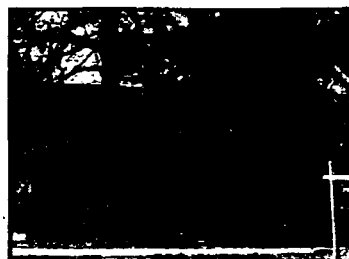
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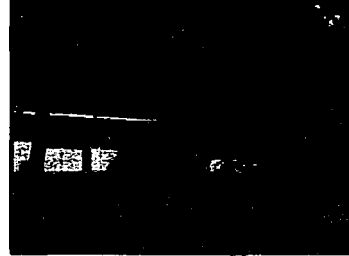
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Nice 2 bedroom starter home located in the City of Grayling. Featuring new fixtures and new carpet in the living room, kitchen and bedroom. Nice backyard, covered front porch, new screen door & attached workshop. #4097 \$26,900 Ask for Debbie Bondar!



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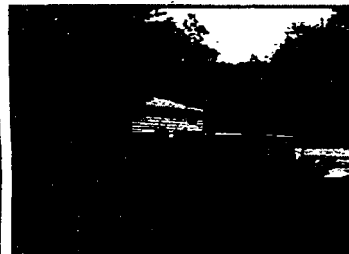
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Nice large, 3 bedroom home. Situated on 1.3 acre parcel, very close to Lake Margrethe. This home would make a great year round residence or recreational retreat. #4347 \$67,900 Ask for Bob Pollack.



This cute A-frame makes for a great hideaway, hunting camp or vacation getaway sitting on 2 lots with all the amenities that Warblers Hideaway has to offer and close to State Land, the AuSable River and Big Creek. #4294 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



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